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Kowloon	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.55	4.45	4.35	4.25
Tsimshui	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.55	4.45	4.35
Shatin	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.55	4.45
Taipei	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05	4.55
Taipei Market	7.05	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15	5.05
Fanning	7.15	7.05	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25	5.15
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Shumshui	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20
Fanning	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.50	5.40	5.30
Taipei	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.50	5.40
Taipei Market	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.50
Shatin	8.00	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00
Tsimshui	8.10	8.00	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10
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London, July 11.
The Palace of Holyroodhouse, although small and of ancient design, is better arranged for purposes of a ceremonial such as that of their Majesties' Drawing Room than some larger and more magnificent Royal residences. Those having the honour to be invited to the first entrance in Scotland ascended the south staircase and entered the first ante-room, which had been cleared of the period furniture with which it has been provided since the recent improvements.

The rest of all company ascended the north staircase and passed through the long picture gallery, where Mary Queen of Scots married Bothwell—her third and most unfortunate adventure into matrimony—and then round the corner through the four newly panelled rooms overlooking the present Queen's beautiful rock garden, and so to the second and first ante-rooms.

The contrast between the Picture Gallery, which is still more or less as it was in the days of neglect or when Prince Charles Edward gave the famous ball there in 1745, and the State Apartments is very noticeable, and many expressions of approval of the recent changes were made. In view of the general and deserved admiration for these homes, we expressed that one further change might be made by removing, in deference to Scottish sentiment, the portraits of Queen Elizabeth and King Henry VIII. from the bedroom of Mary Queen of Scots, which adjoins the Picture Gallery at what may be called the unreformed end. The very graceful recognition of the Stuart tradition, shown in the selection of portraits and pictures in the State Apartments in the Royal part of the Palace makes the lack of it in the other part of the Palace more conspicuous, as it is to exhibit in Holyroodhouse the portraits of the monarch whose army inflicted on Scotland the most disastrous defeat in her history and of his daughter, who beheld the unfortunate Queen over whose bedroom those portraits now so inappropriately preside.

In the Throne Room, where the Royal Archers, under command of their captain (Brigadier-General Sir Robert Gilmour), displayed their Colours behind and on either side of the King and Queen, while in front and facing their Majesties was the Throne Guard, an effective system of indirect lighting illuminated the thrones and those on duty round their Majesties.

Brightness Of Colour

The great advantage of a drawing-room is that it lacks the monotony of Court dress, with feathers for the women, and enables their bright summer frocks to be mingled with and set off by the uniforms, robes, or Court dress of the men, or more particularly the kilts of Highlanders. Regimental kilts with feather bonnets are sombre and restrained, in spite of the scarlet of the doublets, in comparison with the gorgeous magnificence of what may be termed the civilian kilt, with its wealth of often antique weapons and ornaments.

There was a bright sun outside, and although the rooms were reasonably cool in comparison with yesterday's oppressive heat, there was plenty of light to give value to the brightly coloured procession which filed up, curtsied or bowed as it passed the Thrones, and disappeared.

Outside in the sun the band of The Black Watch played cheerful airs and looked highly picturesque on the bright green turf, put down three years ago in honour of King George V. In place of the Kensington gravel, with which Edinburgh in 1822 had tried to make Holyroodhouse seem homelike to King George IV.

Before the drawing-room, the King, who was wearing the riband and star of the Thistle over the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the

ARMS EMBARGO AGREEMENT

Enquiry Sent Out From Geneva

London, July 25.

A Geneva message states that, at the request of the British Government, Senor Castillo Najera, President of the Committee of the League Council which is dealing with the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, has dispatched to the 18 countries which have not yet replied on the suggestion for an arms embargo, an intimation that the British Government, have learned that Italy will prohibit the export of war material to Bolivia and Paraguay, is ready to order, without any exceptions regarding current contracts, the suspension of the export of war material.

The British Government desired to know whether other states are prepared on their parts, without reservation, and, if possible, before the end of the month, to agree to a similar embargo.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Policy Under Debate

London, July 25.
Britain's policy towards the Irish Free State was the subject of an important debate in the House of Lords to-night.

The House paid particular attention to Mr. de Valera's recent statements in the Dail Eireann declaring that the Free State is determined not to observe the Anglo-Irish Treaty or to recognise any obligation to Britain.

Parliamentary discussions, said Lord Halsbury in reply to the debate, were not calculated to effect a peaceful settlement.

The United Kingdom considered, he said, that it had an unanswerable case and the Government were quite willing to submit it to any impartial Imperial tribunal.

As regards Mr. McDermott's letter published in The Times, Lord Halsbury reiterated the declaration of the Imperial Conference regarding Dominion status and the autonomous rights of the members of the Commonwealth. The Government could not accept unilateral repudiation, he pointed out.—Reuter.

PRELIMINARY NAVAL CONVERSATIONS

Mr. Baldwin's Statement

London, July 25.
In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Stanley Baldwin, questioned as to the present position of the naval conversations, preparatory to the conference in 1935, said that the preliminary conversations had already taken place with the representatives of the United States and French Governments.

Similar conversations with representatives of the Italian Government would probably be undertaken in September, and with representatives of the Japanese Government in October.—British Wireless.

Scots Guards, inspected a guard of honour of that regiment in the palace garden. The King then entered the Throne Room with the Queen, who was wearing the riband and star of the Garter with an effective display of diamonds, on palest rose lace over cloth of silver. The Queen left Holyroodhouse shortly after 11 o'clock last night for a drive round Edinburgh to see the "hoodlighting" of Edinburgh Castle.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

FRIDAY, JULY 27.

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Postage Stamps. Sales Room. 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Ann Vickers"
Queen's:—"Runaway Bride"
Central:—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental:—"Dancing Lady"
World:—"So This Is Africa"
Alhambra:—"Man of the Forest"
Majestic:—"Four Frightened People"
Star:—"The Maid Of The Mountains"

Meetings

Extraordinary. The Yuk Peak Club. 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estate of Chan Chuk-ling, late of Tientsin, due.

Principal Malls

Inward from Europe via Siberia by Ranzhi.

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Empress of Japan. 10 a.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—"B" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A. bath). 2 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—"C" Division. Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Deutscher Club v. Police R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service C.C.; Central British v. Army T.C.; South China v. University. Sunrise—5.52 a.m. Sunset—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.17 and 22.21; Low at 2.38 and 16.30.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Cinemas

King's:—"Ann Vickers"
Queen's:—"Runaway Bride"
Central:—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental:—"Dancing Lady"
World:—"So This Is Africa"
Alhambra:—"Man of the Forest"
Majestic:—"Four Frightened People"
Star:—"The Maid Of The Mountains"

Entertainment

Kowloon Cricket Club, Open Air Concert

Meetings

Extraordinary. The Yuk Sang Land Investment Co., Ltd., 269 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

Miscellaneous

Tombola for Service Men and families. Garrison Lecture Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Y.P.S. Bathing Picnic, Police Pier, Kowloon. 2.30 p.m.

Principal Malls

Outward for Australia by Kamo Maru, 9.30 a.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Ranzhi, 9 a.m.; steamer, 10.30 a.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—"A" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A. Bath). 2 p.m.; Hong Kong Volunteers Sports (V.R.C. Bath). 9.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division. Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Talkoo R.C.; Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower C.C. "B"; Junior Division, Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Recreo; H.K. Football Club v. Police R.C. Sunrise—5.52 a.m. Sunset—7.08 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.05 and 23.54; Low at 3.28 and 17.08.

SUNDAY, JULY 29.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

Cinemas

King's:—"Ann Vickers"
Queen's:—"Runaway Bride"
Central:—"Midshipman Jack"
Oriental:—"A Bedtime Story"
World:—"So This Is Africa"
Alhambra:—"Man of the Forest"
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FROCKS AND SUITS
Some Axioms Of Dress

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
By midsummer certain axioms of dress have become formulated, and those who attend to them are sure at least of feeling in the movement. One axiom is the linen tweed. From the prevalence of the linen tweed, it may be deduced that material is as important as ever in the dress scheme. The linen tweed is sometimes used only for skirts, sometimes for suits, and occasionally for whole dresses. Charming colours can be obtained, each as various odd greens, turquoise, various whites. Made up, the tweed looks like a loosely woven wool. It is alleged not to crush at all. This is not strictly true, but it shakes out again. Linen tweed dresses usually have the simplest possible lines, since the interest lies so much in the stuff itself. A cowl neck, a wide belt with a buckle, made of the material, some cutting about the hips, and the whole cut on the cross, is usually the recipe. Tweed suits have short, fitting little coats, sometimes belted, sometimes with a kick round the waist, sometimes with a plaid design, which enables them to be cut with no ornamentation whatever.

The Chanel Model

The crepe-de-Chine or morocain dress and coat, is almost as important as the tweed, and its smartness depends greatly on its pattern. Stuff designs run to fringes and cloudy markings and zigzag lines. These arrangements, or shadings almost, form a contrast to the floral designs; between the two there is semi-conventional patterns—a display of rockets, white on a black ground, perhaps, with minute touches of vivid green. The Chanel model in brown and white is a good illustration of the reticent type of morocain. Here the pattern is used entirely to trim the dress, while a high, small cowl neck gives it a good deal of character. This is a dress suitable for numerous occasions. Morocain dresses are made with long sleeves and short. The long sleeves are often bishop in shape and run into a Raglan shoulder. Or they may be four-fifths length and let into the shoulders with three or four deep pleats. The short sleeves usually depend on the coat. Where this has sleeves they may be non-existent, or the length of the model.

The shirt element has become as important sartorially as politically. The shirt that is darker than the suit or dress is indubitably foreign. It is worn freely with all the pale greys which may accommodate either a dark blue or a brown shirt. The linen tweeds are worn as suits with every kind of blouse. Sometimes a plain white or cream has a fairly long over-blouse tied loosely at the neck, belted and covering the hips. This may have a large, and striking pattern, in almost any colour. Similarly, pale blue and pale yellow shirts are worn with the tweeds, while bright blues and greens also find a place. With a white shirt, the whole looks bright and gay. The forward skirt is illustrated in the model. There are many

such as this in greater or less degree. Sometimes the fullness begins lower down. In evening frocks, on the other hand, a large long sporran of pleats is often let in at the back. This is to compensate for the train which is not there, and it has actually something of the suggestion of a train. Necks have cowls like that of the model, but they are also low, and the cowl sticks out well in front, almost like that which used to be worn at the back. Dresses are made with the utmost plainness in a number of light colours with a large cowl, a belt, and then merely with fitting bodice and skirt. Here and there cowls are seen both back and front. This is especially the case with evening frocks.

The loose coat was bound to prosper because 'it was' so convenient, but it has also prospered because of the warmth of the season. Some of the really short coats have the loosest possible backs, while long coats still have the cape-like appearance that is lent by the short, full sleeve. Coats must also be made of a special material, preferably loose in appearance, even if tightly woven, of wool with a rough or holed surface. The idea of making woollen stuffs open in weave is sometimes carried still farther. Tall people may have a woollen coat which is deliberately open-worked to form a sort of yoke, while the same method is used to vary its lower edge.

Grey or Green

The woollen suit almost everywhere runs to grey or green, and there are more greys than greens. In every case the fittings are either grey to match (or green, as the case may be), or they are white in a material which looks dazzling and deep-toned as well. A grey dress, for instance, may be worn with a sort of Portia beret and with a short white square yoke fastened at the top with a large white bow. Puritan collars and cuffs rather exaggerated, are used on both suits and dresses, and sometimes are slightly stiffened. A smart use of white is that of an Eton jacket, rather exaggerated, in white linen, worn with a dark blue skirt or a little white cape, with a short-sleeved, flowered dress.

Men's Fashions

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.
This summer has brought some sharp changes in the fashions in men's wear here. The managing director of a West-End store states that the demand for tropical worsted clothing indicated a definite tendency for men generally to favour lighter apparel, lounge suits in blue and grey being the most popular everyday wear. A similar characteristic is apparent in holiday clothes among Londoners. Sports jackets and flannel trousers are more popular this year than the four. Efforts to make the straw hat a universal head wear have not been very successful. The soft felt hat retains its monopoly. Brighter colours are apparent

I have been let in on a secret, but as it would be rather selfish to keep the good news to myself, I will break my promise to keep the news very, very dark and tell my readers that Maizee is planning to have her annual cash sale on the first three days in August. The reason why I tell you this is to give you plenty of time to make up your mind what you are going to buy. Everything is going at cost price and some even under cost, including some of the latest goods. There are smart dresses, girdles, costumes, jewellery and oh! so many things, so be sure to be at Maizee's on August. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm!



ORANGE COLOURED ORGANDIE

Lane Crawford's are selling some of their very smart evening dresses in washable silk at reduced prices. These dresses were originally marked at \$29.50 but they are going as cheap as \$19.75. There was a very pretty embroidered orange coloured organdie with the wide circle skirt and puff sleeves. Another model was in a black silk slip arrangement with an organdie blouse, in three shades. It was such a pretty gown that several shoppers who happened to be in the store at the same time as the writer could hardly take their eyes off it.

PRETTY FROCKS AND DRESSES

You should see the lovely frocks that Rivelle has just received and some of their pretty dresses too. One in white silk with ruffling round sleeve and neck was very smart, and should suit those on the slim side, and what is more important still, the prices are all very attractive.

LUNCHEON SETS

Really Mayo's are the most enterprising people in town. The latest they have to offer are luncheon sets, curtains and bedspreads, all of which have only just been unpacked and they came all the way from Baguio. They are all hand made, and so far as the colours are concerned, they are guaranteed to be absolutely fast.

SALE AT EYE'S

While other people are complaining, the efficient staff at Eye's are preparing for their sale in such a systematic manner that one cannot but admire them. The way they arranged their dresses, raincoats and hats, is also deserving of the highest praise. They have some real darlings, but I am not going to spoil everything by telling you all about them—I have broken one promise already, so go to Eye's and I can promise you that you will not be disappointed.

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How lucky are all the women with the auburn hair—and how unlucky they usually think, they are! Nothing looks lovelier than auburn hair, with the brightness of polished copper in its waves, but it must always be bright, and the way to keep it so is by using the right shampoo and rinse.

The best medium for keeping the colour in Tintan hair is henna. This can be obtained very reasonably from the hair-dresser or you can make it up at home. If the hair is naturally bright, and you just want to keep it so and preserve the colour, a final henna rinse, after the ordinary shampoo, is sufficient.

For this add two tablespoonfuls of henna leaves, which have been steeped in a pint of boiling water, to warm water, and pour this over the head, rubbing it through the hair with the fingers. If the hair is darkened considerably, stronger measures are necessary. Mix a small cupful of Egyptian henna powder with boiling water until it is creamy.

Wet the hair thoroughly, then pour this cream over the head and rub it through the hair. It can be left on from five to ten minutes, according to the shade of red you want. Rinse off and shampoo again.

To Make Hair Silvery White

What a pity the gracious dignity of white hair is so easily spoiled by yellow patches and streaks. But fortunately, to overcome this trouble and make the hair silvery all over is not a difficult matter.

There are special shampoos and rinses on the market which specialise in this, or an excellent rinse can be made at home by adding a few drops of French blueing to about a quart of warm water. Use a piece of cotton wool to apply this liquid to the streaks which are especially yellow, and then pour the remainder over the head.

This is a final rinse, and the hair should first be washed with pure Castile soap.

Camomile must have been specially invented to help the blonde to keep the sunlight in her hair. She can use a camomile shampoo, or any other shampoo followed by a camomile rinse. For this take about two ounces of camomile flowers and steep them in a pint of boiling water. Use this tea as a final rinse.

An egg shampoo is excellent for the blonde. Beat up three or four eggs, and after wetting the hair thoroughly with tepid water, rub half the egg well into the hair and scalp. Rinse this off and repeat the performance with the rest of the egg. Rinse again, and use the camomile already mentioned.

Please be sure to use lukewarm water for the shampoo, or you will have a scrambled egg mixture on your hair!

Preserving Those Raven Black Tresses

Raven black hair is something to be proud of, especially if there is never a sign of rustiness. But what a business it is to keep away that rusty look unless you use the right shampoo and rinse.

A coal tar shampoo is the best, and this should be followed by a blue rinse, which will give the fascinating blue blackness. Use the same blue rinse as described for white hair, and you will be delighted with your cap of raven blackness.

So many women come under the heading of "brown-haired," women who remember being called "mousey" in their childhood. But now we do not allow "mousey" coloured heads. Shampoos and rinses alter all that. Any pure Shampoo may be used on a brown head—there is a soapless one which is especially nice.

If you have brown hair with fair lights in it, cultivate them by using camomile or lemon juice. To make the rinse, add the juice of two or three lemons to a pint of warm water, and pour this over the head. This makes only hair beautifully fluffy and soft.

But perhaps your brown hair is inclined to have reddish lights? A very pleasing effect can be obtained by brightening them up with a vinegar rinse. Two-table-

spoonfuls of vinegar to a pint of warm water are the right proportions.

The purest shampoo and a peroxide rinse are the platinum blonde's salvation if she wants to keep her hair that lovely silvery fairness. If the hair is naturally this almost white fairness, a mild rinse with three tablespoonfuls of peroxide of hydrogen to one pint of water, used after a pure shampoo will keep it to this colour.

Platinum Blondes, Take Warning!

If you like to use a home-made shampoo, the egg one described for "ordinary" blondes is best. If your hair has been made platinum blonde by your hairdresser, do not experiment with brightening rinses at home. Ask him to advise you, as to shampoo and rinse, for you can then be sure no disastrous chemical action will take place between the bleach the hairdresser used and the rinse he will advise.

When shampooing bleached hair, it sometimes becomes sticky. Use very cool water and work the shampoo into a lather quickly, and will have no bother at all.

Dry Shampoo For A Quick Clean Up

A dry shampoo is a boon when your hair needs a quick clean up and if it is greasy both dirt and grease will be got rid of. The easiest way to apply a dry shampoo is to fill a small sugar sifter with the powder.

Lift the hair and sprinkle it thoroughly underneath as well as on top. Leave for a few minutes, then brush out. Use a clean brush and you will find the waves deepened and shining.

If you want a more thorough shampoo but still do not want to disturb the waves, use a spirit shampoo. A non-inflammable kind can be bought and is ideal for taking away on a visit. Finally, always wear a net over your head at night, if you would preserve your wave indefinitely. A few combs in the waves will lengthen their lives.

If you do not like the professional looking hair net, although there is nothing better, you could keep this for really serious hair setting, and at night tie over your head, turban fashion, a piece of tulle or chiffon to match your nightie or pyjamas.

Summer Frocks "Say It With Flowers"

Garden prints in a riot of colour are still helping the summer frocks to say it with flowers. Colours grow bolder and are set on darker backgrounds, like the deep blue iris or the rich purple pansy motif on black. The dark colourings are elegant and shimmering. The new red is called "minium" and contributes its splash of vivid hue along with Asiatic yellow and the new bright green that is between grass and emerald. "Minium" is rather lighter than lacquer and "Asiatic" is a very intense yellow.

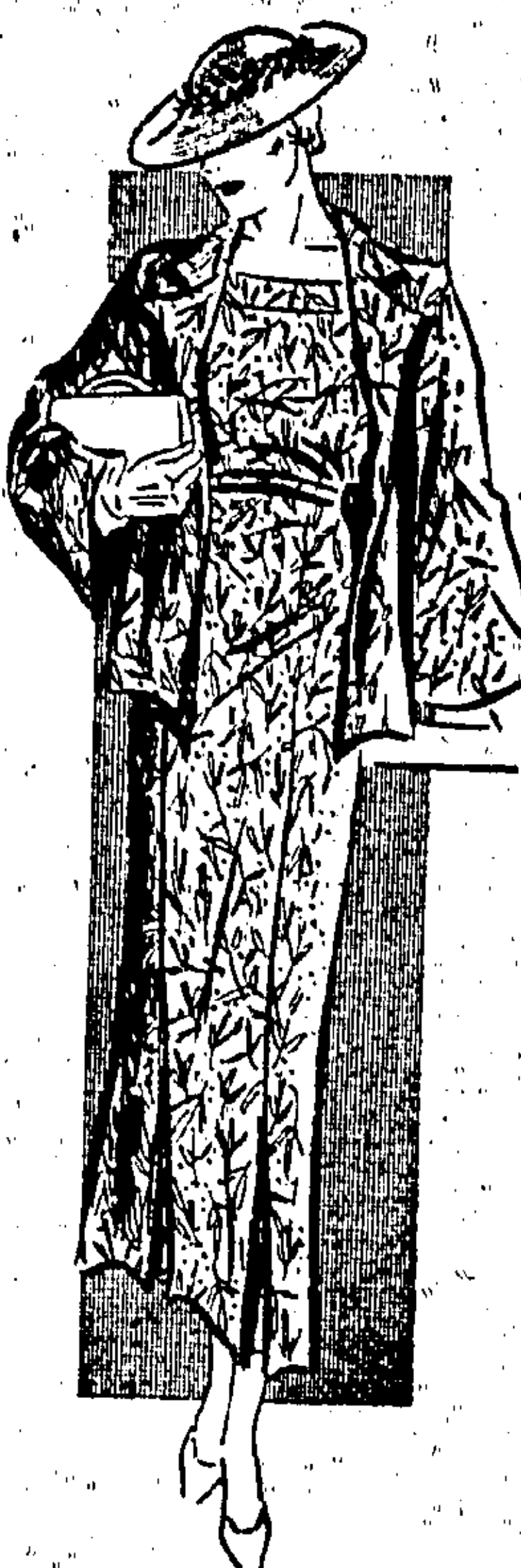
Leather buttons and leather-thong fastenings are among the new invasions and, fastenings can be as original as you please—white hands gripping each other down the centre front of a navy coat, for example.

You may meet at the races or in the Bois several smart women who appear at first sight to be hairless, with grey, pink or mauve hair, but, on closer inspection you will find they are wearing skull caps of soft plumage like waved tresses.

Green face powder gives the fashionable paleness for daytime modes and finger nails are decorated with tiny panels of brightly lacquered red, "aces in diamonds" or "hearts," all the nails following the same design.

Too True

A college magazine is a great invention. The college gets all the fame; The printer gets all the money; The staff gets all the blame.



London Fashions

Woven Linette is usually better for sportswear than the crepe or satin or georgette varieties.

This year there is a lovely new turquoise colour for silk or silk and wool pants and vests. There are several new versions of the pantie belts which appeared last year for the benefit of people who want, for the time being, to discard stockings, but not every kind of support.

Sportswomen who have experienced the comfort and benefits of the built-to-measure foundation-garment will like a slightly different version of this for strenuous exercise.

The top part is made in exactly the same way, and the general principle is the same, but the hip portion is much shorter, so that there is complete freedom for riding, tennis, golf, and so forth. This second model is also a sound choice for wearing with dinner pyjamas and tea-gowns.

All-in-One

But, apart from this, there are quantities of ready-made stretchable belts and all-in-one garments for the sportswoman, and brassieres in several different shapes, materials and colours.

You can have a mesh belt in turquoise to match the new vests and panties, if you like, or in the same peach or pink as their relations. You can have brassieres in flat net or very fine peach net, in broderie anglaise or in lace.

When these are to be worn with short hip belts, it is a sound plan to choose one of the shapes which have a fairly deep diaphragm portion. Theoretically, this is not so slim; but, in actual fact, the slender are so very apt to sit hunched in a bunch in between times that a little reminder about the undisturbability of bulges above the waist does them no harm.

There is no question but that for many people a thin, dark dress looks better in London, even on a blazing day, than a light coloured one; but the touch of white or pale blue or pink gives it charm and a freshness which is easily renewed.

The Touch of White

Pique (in white and sometimes with coloured stripes) and organ-di are still the most used fabrics for the purpose. The organ-di is sometimes edged with fine lace, or tilted pleatings, but the open-work or embroidered or broche organ-dies need no trimming beyond a finely rolled hem or very narrow binding.

Hats have been matched by scarves, bags, belts, muffs, and gloves, and now they are being matched by collars.

The major part of the hat (not very much, in any case), is in a rather coarse brown straw. The shape is a shallow and tilted sailor. The lining is of brick red taffeta stitched with brown.

An amusing collar, which stands straightly across the front and back of the neck, and behaves like a bit for a few inches down the front, is also in brick red taffeta stitched with brown.

Madam, You Will Walk In Velvet

Velvet will be the leading dress material for the autumn season; and one of the most important discoveries in recent years in the dress world has been made in connection with this Queen of Fabrics.

This is the discovery of a process for making uncrushable velvet, and it will revolutionise the whole of the fashion trade. It is as great a "find" as the discovery of how to make cotton velvet uncrushable, which has so widely influenced the production of cotton goods.

An international authority in the dress trade said, recently, "The discovery of the process of

making this new velvet is a most important one, and has been made after many years of research work."

Stand Any Test
The material will stand any kind of test, and will emerge uncrushable. It can even be rolled up like a corkscrew and yet be unscathed and uncrushed.

The cost of uncrushable velvet will be no more than 30s. extra for a dress of the best quality of uncrushable velvet.

For the autumn a new deep jet black is to be fashion's favourite as regards elegance, although the uncrushable velvet will be obtainable in a wide range of colours.



Garden Party Clothes Make A Good Sale Choice

PRACTICAL STYLES FOR A ROUND OF SUMMER GAIETIES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 11.

Most women make an effort to secure one really good model garment in the sale.

As July and August are the months of garden parties nothing will be found more drastically reduced than the flimsy creations worn on these occasions. The garden party ensemble is not now the sort of garment to be bought for one or two occasions, but is first worn at "dressy" afternoon parties, and later for the theatre, cinema, and country dinners.

Smart clothes are not hoarded to-day. Sales possess a new meaning: as women search for models to wear at once. The young will be sure to seize upon the figured organ-dies, or Broderie-Anglaise in pale colours, cut long and full, or tube-like. They will show back drapery and have a capelet or coat to wear by night or day. There is but little difference between the formal afternoon toilette and that for evening wear.

Volles or organzas are ideal for warm days and nights, and can be packed later on for a cruise to warm climates. This is a wonderful sale month, because the fashions are distinguished and wearable. For young people there is the quaint picture note for evening as well as for day.

Older women will make good use of the silk bargains. The black-and-white ensemble (black with white spot or star) is a stand-by in any wardrobe. The white satin, silk or muslin coat worn over the black frock is not as extravagant as it sounds. Cleaning is quick to-day, and wise dressers will have in addition another coat in all-black.

Lights coats over dark dresses for town have been among the smartest notes of this season, and still more popular and practical are dark coats to wear over light frocks in the country. Everyone should look out for both phases of this fashion, as the right models will survive this season. On coat or cape can do duty with many frocks, not forgetting the wonderful medley of accessories in the way of feather capelets, tozas and ties.

Many of the more pronounced styles in leather capes will be specially reduced before the sales end, and I would strongly advise a search for fur capes. They will be a feature for early autumn for day or evening, and some examples made up of fanciful, less expensive skins would be a very safe sale purchase. They are an ideal completion to the ethereal garden party model, proving very useful on late August evenings.

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Moths. And Dust In The Wardrobe

When winter clothes are being put away for the summer it is worth while taking a little trouble to ensure the preservation of the material and freedom from moths. By far the most effective way of removing loose dust from woollen dresses and coats is to go over them with the small brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner, paying particular attention to the seams, pockets, and hems. Navy or black garments should then be freshened by sponging them with warm water to which a little vinegar or ammonia has been added. Fabrics in other colours should be cleaned with a small stiff brush dipped in petrol and then rubbed dry with a clean piece of rag. Fur collars which have touched the neck should be rubbed lightly with a cloth wrung out in petrol. This treatment removes all grease and dust, which are special attractions to moths.

Dark furs should be thoroughly cleaned with hot bran. Brush it into the fur, taking care that the bran is kept heated all the time. Leave the fur for an hour or two, then shake and brush out the bran until every particle is removed. Light furs can be cleaned in the same way with powdered magnesia or hot salt. Before cleaning hats the linings and ribbon bands should be removed and washed. Light felt and velour hats should be rubbed with pieces of stale bread, each piece of bread being discarded as soon as it gets soiled. Dark hats should be cleaned with a brush dipped in petrol; the hat should be put

oured than the large. Still, if we have discovered the perfect ensemble in a large, straggling, colourful chiffon, we shall not err in making it our sale bargain. They are ideal for day or night in a country atmosphere.

on a towel and brushed from crown to brim, until no more dirt comes out.

Bath of Petrol
Delicate evening dresses should be dipped in a bath of petrol out of doors, and gently squeezed until the dirt is loosened. The rinse



in clean petrol, and put to dry on newspapers or towels in the open air. Chiffon and velvet dresses are easily washed in a slightly soapy lukewarm water, but on no account should they be rubbed. Squeeze out the water with the hands, but do not twist or mangle; these garments also should be dried flat.

If special moth-proof bags are not available for storing, it is best to put the clothes away in airy wardrobe, opening the door wide on fine, sunny days. With expensive furs and materials it is worth while going to the trouble of hanging them out in the garden for a few hours now and again. Much can be spent on moth preventives; but the greatest enemies of these pests are air, sunshine, and cleanliness.

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PROGRAMME
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1-2.15 p.m. European Programme.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
1.30 p.m. Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m. A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room
(by courtesy of the Manage-
ment).
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
JAZZ PIANO RECITAL FROM
THE STUDIO
RECITAL BY MR. SARGENT
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quo-
tations, London and New York
Stock and Commodity Quo-
tations.
7.08-7.30 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—The Pirates of Pen-
zance (Gilbert and Sullivan)
..... Columbia Light Opera Co.
Selection—The Gondoliers (Sul-
livan) The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards.
Song—Waltz Song ("Merrie Eng-
land") (German).
Song—Love will find a Way
("The Maid of the Mountains")
(Fraser-Simson) Helene
Esserman (Soprano).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY
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PROGRAMME
1—What have I Got to Lose?
2—Till Tomorrow.
3—Love Thy Neighbour.
4—Was it Wrong.
5—Song of the Boy.
6—Georgia on my mind.
7—Someday I'll find you.
8—Rose Room.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.
8.03-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral
Programme.
Policeman's Holiday (Ewins).
Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jes-
sell) New Light Symphony
Orchestra.
The Forge in the Forest (arr.
Lloyd).
Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).
The London Palladium Or-
chestra.
Entry of the spring Flowers
(Kockert).
You Shall be the King of My
Heart (Stolz) Marek Wy-
ber & His Orchestra.
What's Next? (arr. Finck)
Herman Finck and His Orches-
tra.
8.30-8.47 p.m. Suite Bergamasque
(Debussy) played by Walter
Gieseking (Pianoforte).
1—Prelude
2—Minuet
3—Clair de Lune
4—Passepied
8.47-9 p.m. Octet.
Narcissus (Nevin).
Valse Bluettes—Air de Ballet
(Drigo) J. H. Squire Ce-
leste Octet.
Melody (Dawes).
Moonbeams & Shadows (Squire)
..... J. H. Squire Celeste
Octet.
9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 19th Recital of Gramophones
Records by Mr. C.B.R. Sar-
gent.
9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-
modity Quotations.
9.50-10.30 p.m. Orchestral.
Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schu-
mann) London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Sir
Landon Ronald.
1—(a) Preamble
4b) Pierrot
5c) Arlequin
2—(a) Valse Noble
(b) Eugene
(c) Florestan
3—(a) Coquette
(b) Papillon
(c) Lettres dantes
(d) Chloé
4—(a) Chopin
(c) Reconnaissance
5—(a) Fantasia et Colombine
(b) Valse Allemande
(c) Ragamini
(d) Aven
Crown of India Suite, Op. 86 (Ei-
gar) London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Sir E.
Elgar, O. M.
1—Introduction and Dance of
Natch Uth
2—Minuet
3—Warrior's Dance
4—March of the Mogul Emper-
or
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.
Further London Stock and
Commodity Quotations, fol-
lowed by New York Opening Quo-
tations.
10.40 p.m. Close Down.

NEW ZEALAND
COW
Attempts To Swim
Whangpoo

Shanghai, July 19.
A New Zealand cow, one of the
shipment of 248 cattle brought
over on the a.s. Winifred Moller by
the Southern Cross Company,
thought that Shanghai was far
too hot when the boat arrived at
Chang Wa Pang Wharf on Monday.
So bidding her time she waited
until her turn came to be hoisted
in the cattle box and let down to
the wharf. The other cattle had
all been fairly quiet and being
one of the fair sex, the Chinese
staff, who were jacking the animals
from the wharf to the nearby train
cattle trucks, did not expect any
trouble. But they were caught un-
awares for as soon as the door of
the cattle box was opened and the
cow had been led forward a few
paces, she took matters into her
own hands. Lowering her head
suddenly and pulling on the lead-
ing rope she floored all her atten-
dants and then finding herself
free trotted down to the end of
the wharf and plunged into the
Whangpoo striking out with the
approved dog paddle stroke.
Whether she meant to set up a
new time record for crossing the
Whangpoo or whether she had al-
ready decided Shanghai was too
hot and was returning to New
Zealand, will never be known. For
at the side of the a.s. Winifred
Moller was a sampan, full of Chi-
nese womenfolk, who had heard of
the strange cargo being landed at
the wharf and came to "look-see."
Seeing the noble efforts of the
animal for liberty they decided,
after some hesitation, to give
chase and caught the beast which
was still going forward strongly.
She was then brought back to the
wharf, and being somewhat short
of breath was content to be led
into one of the cattle-trucks of the
waiting train.
The 248 head of cattle brought
into China by the Southern Cross
Company, came on the a.s. Winifred
Moller, which was specially
character for that purpose. Dis-
charging operations commenced on
Monday afternoon, continued
throughout the night and were
completed early Tuesday morning.
The only incident of any nature
was the one which has been just
recorded.

RADIO PROGRAMME
5 p.m. Studio Classics.
5.30 p.m. Dollar a.s. Pres. Cleve-
land Orchestra.
6.10 p.m. Spanish Information
Period.
6.30 p.m. English Information
Period.
7 p.m. Alexander, the Mystic.
7.20 p.m. Songs of the Philippines.
7.35 p.m. Red Cross.
7.40 p.m. Universal Drug Store
Programme.
8 p.m. Requies.
8.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Pro-
gramme—Mr. and Mrs. John
Smith.
8.30 p.m. Macdonray and Co.'s
Willy's 77 Hour—Dance Pro-
gramme.
10 p.m. Stock Quotations.
10.05 p.m. Revue Hour.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

BERLIN PROGRAMME
2 p.m. Dfs Announcement (Ger-
man, English).
German Folk Song.
Preview of Programme.
2.15 p.m. Musical Dialogues: 1st
Violin, 2nd Violin: Duo by
Spohr; 1st Violin: Viola: Duo
by Mozart; 1st Violin: Cello:
Duo by Haydn; Viola: Cello:
Duo by Beethoven.
The Basian Quartet
2.45 p.m. Latest News (English)
3 p.m. Old German Songs of Day-
time, Towers, and Watchmen.
A Collaboration by The Berlin
Chamber Choir, Wind Choir,
Hans Stuwe (Baritone).
Directed by Walter Giesler
4 p.m. Latest News (German)
4.15 p.m. The German Book
4.30 p.m. Entertaining Music.
4.45 p.m. Latest News (English)
5 p.m. Dfs Sign Off (German,
English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME
11 a.m. Time Signal from Big
Tom, Big organ recital.
11.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra, directed by Harry
Hall (Time Signal from
Orchestra at 12.00).
12.15 p.m. The Northern Studio
Orchestra from a Manchester
studio.
1-1.30 p.m. A Military Band con-
cert.

WHAT BARTHOLOMEW
ACHIEVED
"Platonic Approval"
For Eastern Pact

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, July 11.
At the final meeting yesterday
morning between M. Barthou and
British Ministers, the latter ex-
pressed themselves more clearly
than on the previous day regard-
ing the Franco-Soviet proposals
for new Security Pacts.
Certain common conclusions
were then reached. They will be
duly submitted to both Cabinets.
These conclusions, if endorsed
by the French Cabinet, will neces-
sitate a considerable readjustment
of the proposals in question, which
readjustment may not be agree-
able to Moscow.
Not much more is likely to be
heard of the projected Mediter-
ranean Pact, to which it is now
asserted in French circles that M.
Barthou never made more than a
fleeing reference.
With Britain and Italy both
holding aloof—as M. Barthou must
have realised from a talk with
Signor Grandi—such a Pact would
be naively meaningless, unless it
masked a renewed attempt by
Soviet Russia to secure the re-
militarisation and closing of the
Dardanelles.
Similarly, the scheme, ascribed
to M. Barthou, for the codification
of the duties incumbent on the
signatory Powers to pacts of
mutual assistance, would seem to
have been abandoned.
With Qualifications
There remains, however, the
Franco-Soviet project for an
"Eastern Locarno" to include
Germany and Poland, as well as
Soviet Russia, the smaller Baltic
States, and Czechoslovakia.
It is understood that M. Barthou
secured the platonic approval of
British Ministers for this particu-
lar project, subject to the impor-
tant qualifications.
This means that the Pact must
be really "mutual" in its obliga-
tions, and confer equal rights to
assistance against aggression on
all its signatories.
In these circumstances British
diplomacy—as a detached and
disinterested party—might even
encourage the negotiation of such
a Pact, although it remains scepti-
cal as to the possibility of over-
coming German and Polish obliga-
tions.
The second reservation made by
our Ministers in relation to the
suggested "Eastern Locarno" is
that it should not be linked up in
any way, direct or indirect, with
the Western Locarno, Britain—who
on this point is supported by Bel-
gium, as well as Italy and Ger-
many—would fully decline to
countenance the proposal that So-
viet Russia should join Britain and
Italy as one of the co-guarantors
and co-arbiters of the original
Locarno Pact.
Moscow's introduction, it is held,
would upset the special balance
established by this Pact. Moreover,
it would be impossible to regard
Soviet Russia at this date as an
impartial arbiter between France
and Germany.
British opinion is also far from
enamoured of the notion that
France should underwrite the
"Eastern Locarno," were it success-
fully concluded, thereby guarantee-
ing Russia's western frontiers. The
risks for France would be, so it is
felt here, out of all proportion to
whatever return—Soviet Russia
would be able to make for the be-
nefit of France.
M. Barthou, I gather, urged in
defence of this policy, the entirely
peace character of Soviet policy
at present and the expediency, by
some such means, of averting any
eventual resumption between Ger-
many and Russia, of their former
economic and political association
under the Rapallo Treaty. But,
even viewed from this angle, the
price to be paid by France for so
dubious a partnership still impres-
sed British opinion as excessive.

BUSINESS TAX
Nanking, July 19.
In reply to an enquiry from the
National Associated Chambers of
Commerce, the Ministry of Finan-
ce points out that the Business
Tax is imposed on businesses and
not on commodities. It is there-
fore also imposed on flour or
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TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT

Coming To The Queen's

The new Leslie Fuller comedy, "To-Night's The Night," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Saturday is a hilarious and hectic burlesque, which goes with a bang from start to finish.

Fuller, as Bill, a slate club treasurer, is robbed of the funds on Christmas Eve. The theft is witnessed by Bill's pal, but he suffers from loss of memory, following a blow from the real thief, and is unable to testify. His misfortune results in Bill being sentenced to imprisonment for three years. What with a hard hearted governor, scowling wardens, and the "toughest" lot of fellow-convicts ever gathered together in one prison, Bill has a lively time only to be compared with that of the film-going public who share his adventure.

During a prison concert, in which, disguised as a lady cellist, he gives several boisterous renderings, he is escorted out of the prison by the Governor, who mistakes him for a guest. There is a final whirlwind chase between a Mercedes Sports car and a baby Austin in which the real culprit is brought to justice, and our hero exonerated.

NEW LONDON-GLASGOW AIR SERVICE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.
Further developments in connection with the proposed new air service between London and Glasgow. I learn to-day, are that Railway Air Services, Ltd., will be ready to inaugurate it as soon as the existing service of the Midland and Scottish Air Ferries Ltd., ceases, which will be probably in the middle of next month, writes a correspondent. Between Croydon and Renfrew the new service will serve Birmingham, Manchester, Liverpool, Isle of Man and Belfast covering the whole route in five hours. De Havilland machines with cabin accommodation for 10 passengers will be utilised in the new service. They will have a cruising speed of 145 miles an hour. The time-table will be so arranged that the aeroplanes leaving or arriving at Croydon will establish connection with the chief Continental services of Imperial Airways.

TELEVISION "CARMEN" IN HALF AN HOUR

London, July 8.
The B.B.C. will to-day make its first attempt to broadcast a full-size opera—"Carmen"—in the space of half an hour. This feat of compression (writes a radio correspondent) will occur in the television period from 11 to 11.30 this morning when a cast of three—Sarah Fischer, the Canadian operatic soprano; Heddie Nash, the concert and stage tenor; and Elsa Brunelleschi, the

"LADY FOR A DAY"

May Robson As
"Apple Annie"

Headed by Warren William, a splendid cast was assembled for "Lady for a Day," the Columbia picture adapted from the Damon Runyon story. "Madame La Glump," showing on next Sunday at the King's Theatre, May Robson, "Grand Old Lady of the American Stage," plays the role of "Apple Annie."

The story deals with an old apple-woman who peddles her wares in the metropolitan theatrical district, and, unknown to her associates, is supporting a daughter in school in Spain. She is giving her child the impression that she is wealthy and socially prominent, and has a splendid husband.

Suddenly she learns the daughter is on her way to America, with a young Count who wants to marry her, and the count's father, of the Spanish nobility. "Apple Annie" appeals for aid from her friends, the most conspicuous figure of the White Light district. They rally to her rescue.

"The Dude," a gambler, borrows a rich man's apartment and installs Annie in it. "Missouri," a night-club hostess, has the apple-woman beautified. It is necessary for her to have a temporary husband, so "Judge Blake," a pool-shark, is pressed into service.

After a series of hilarious happenings, the masquerade works out perfectly. The Spanish nobles accept all of Annie's pretensions, and take the daughter back with them for a magnificent wedding in their ancestral home.

Warren William, fresh from triumphs in half a dozen Warner successes, plays "The Dude." Glenda Farrell, brilliant young comedienne, plays "Missouri," a night club hostess. Bald rotund Guy Kibbee, who shone in "42nd Street" and many other pictures, is cast as "Judge Blake," the husband for a day, and Ned Sparks is "Happy," a "dumb stooge" for "The Dude."

Frank Capra, Columbia's ace director, whose last picture was the artistic "Bitter Tea of General Yen," directed the picture. He was responsible for many of the company's greatest successes including "American Madness," "Platinum Blonde," "Dirkable" and "Submarine."

May Robson just celebrated her fiftieth anniversary as an actress. She has not been long in pictures, but has won herself an outstanding rank among the veteran character players. Her most recent film was "The White Sister," in which she portrayed the Mother Superior. She is also in "Dinner at Eight." In "Strange Interlude" she was Norma Shearer's mother, and had another mother character in "Ketty Lynton." Perhaps her best work was in "If I Had a Million," where she was the old lady who turned a gloomy institution into a place of joy.

Others in the cast are Jean Parker, Walter Connolly, Barry Norton, Hobart Bosworth and Nat Pendleton.

CLIVE BROOK TO STAR IN NEW FILM

A Toeplitz Production

Clive Brook is to star in the first picture of Toeplitz Productions Ltd., at the head of which is Mr. L. Toeplitz de Grand Ry, the Italian producer, who was formerly a director of London Film Production, writes a correspondent.

"Few but good," so I am informed, is to be the new company's motto. Mr. Toeplitz plans to make two or three pictures a year, all of an elaborate kind.

The first will be called "The Dictator," from a play by the German dramatist, Lustig, dealing with the Danish Court between the years 1770 and 1772. Clive Brook will play Struensee, the country doctor lifted to power by the favour of the English-born Queen of Denmark, Caroline Mathilde. It is stated that "a world-known actress" will play opposite Mr. Brook.

The English directors of the new company are Sir Harry Holden (chairman), Mr. R. B. Hirsch, and Major Walton Williams.

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Now comes "Ann Vickers" on the screen, at the King's Theatre to-day, the story of a woman whose genius for achievements was matched by her instinct for love.

Of course one can't say "Ann Vickers" without thinking of Sinclair Lewis, and according to advance reports the motion picture company has kept pace with the winner of the Nobel prize.

Ann Vickers has been entrusted to the intelligence, histrionic scope and bear of Irene Dunne, while Walter Huston is co-starred with her. Hollywood's Conrad Nagel, Bruce Cabot, Edna May Oliver, Sam Hardy and Ferdinand Gottschalk are in the supporting cast. John Cromwell directed for RKO-Radio.

The powerful and poignant story of the courageous Ann, who throws herself at rock-ribbed convention, is enacted before such backdrops as fashionable estates, courts and reform institutions.

A WESTERN EPIC

George O'Brien's Latest

George O'Brien, long known for his Western characterizations comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, in Fox Film's latest release, "Frontier Marshall." Tombstone, Arizona, known in the days of the old West as a roaring, politically corrupt mining town where lawlessness and death were the order of the day, forms the background of this Western epic. The film was taken from incidents in the life of Wyatt Earp, the West's

Vickers, the militant, driven on to success in life through failure in love, has a number of affairs of the heart in the screen version, which introduces her in young womanhood, rather than in childhood, as in the Lewis volume. But happiness does not come with a career and therein lies the dramatic dynamite with which the new production is said to be loaded.

most widely known peace officer and the fearless leader of the law and order forces who tamed the elements that had made Tombstone known the world over.

O'Brien is cast as a frontier marshal who, because of the girl he loves, remains in Tombstone to avenge her father's killer, and at the same time bring peace and order to this town that knew no law. O'Brien finds that he is faced with a difficult task, for he discovers that the Mayor of the town is in alliance with the outlaws that have given Tombstone its disreputable name. How O'Brien manages to overcome these difficulties and capture the murderer of the girl's father, is reported to bring the film to a dramatic conclusion.

Irene Bentley, last seen in "Smoky" with Victor Jory, has the feminine lead opposite George O'Brien. Other members of the cast are George E. Stone, Alan Edwards, Ruth Gillette, Bertton Churchill, Frank Conroy, Ward Bond, Edward Saint, Russell Simpson and Jerry Foster.

Lew Siller directed. The screen play by William Conselman and Stuart Anthony was adapted from incidents in the novel of Stuart N. Lake.

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Mary Astor In
"Runaway Bride"

Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes used to be in the day of the silent films, one of the most romantic pairs on the screen, and their first picture together on the talking screens has proved that they are equally versatile in "talkies" as they were in "movies."

They appear in "Runaway Bride" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The story is a fast moving romance of the girl who "ran away" with the wrong man, but changed her mind, in time to avoid being married to him, but not in time to get into serious complication with certain crooks.

Romance, intrigue and mystery are well mixed in the story and there is plenty of excitement throughout. The picture is directed by Donald Crisp who has had twenty years experience in such work and "Runaway Bride" is a tribute to his work.

The supporting cast includes David Newell, Natalie Moorhead, Maurice Black, Paul Hurst and Edgar Norton.

The rest of the programme is also quite attractive particularly the Novelty film "Ship Ahoy." The short comedy "Til Fix It" which precedes the main picture is also very entertaining.

DERBY WINNER SOLD

London, July 26.
H.E. the Maharaja of Rajppla has sold Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby, to Mr. Benson, owner of the Beech House stud at Newmarket, for £250,000. The next

MAN OF THE FOREST

Zane Grey's Thriller

"Man of the Forest," twenty-ninth of Zane Grey's stories to reach the screen, opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Randolph Scott, Harry Carey, Noah Berry, Verna Hillie and Buster Crabbe play the leading roles.

Scott is the central figure in "Man of the Forest." He overhears Noah Berry's plot to capture Miss Hillie. Berry is using this means to prevent her from aiding her uncle, Harry Carey, to save his land from Berry's depredations. To forestall the latter, Scott captures her himself. In the battle that ensues at Scott's mountain cabin when Berry and his gang come upon them, Carey is killed. Scott is accused of the murder. He is thrown into jail, and remains there until his pet mountain lion comes to his rescue.

Fleeing again with Miss Hillie, he is followed by Berry and his henchmen, and the picture reaches a thrilling climax in the events that develop.

"Man of the Forest," like all Zane Grey stories, is crammed from start to finish with brisk action. There is plenty of hard riding, bitter gunplay, fierce hand-to-hand combats, and a good deal of comedy and romantic interest.

English classic race is the St. Leger.—Reuter.

London, July 26.
Windsor Lad will remain in the care of Mr. Marcus Marsh for training. One of the conditions of the sale is that the colt will not be "re-bred" to leave the country.—Reuter.

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ECHOES OF 1861

42—Building The Sailors Home

We find that the Oriental Bank Corporation is collecting the subscription to the Sailors Home. We should presume this to indicate the subscription list is closed, and if we are correct in this inference, we beg to state most respectfully that the public generally have good cause to complain of discourtesy, although at the same time we feel sure that nothing of the kind is meant.

The following is transcribed from the list as it now stands. The amount is munificent, but the number of names is very small indeed. Surely in an affair of this nature the application for contributions should be general. Besides a number of European firms whose names we see omitted, the Parsee and Indian firms are entirely excluded. It may be argued that as Indian sailors do not possess the same fallings as Europeans, the project is entirely meant for the behoof of the latter, and therefore it would be unfair to ask the Indian firms to contribute. The idea may have been and doubtless was dictated by correct principles of probity, but they little know the Parsees who conceived it. Right sure we are that the Indian firms are well aware of an European sailor's fallings, and of the necessity of such an establishment as the Sailors Home to counteract them. They are well aware too, of the British sailor's very fallings being one of the causes of his value in "guarding the seas,"—or in other words of our maritime supremacy, wherefrom no class derive more benefit than the mercantile communities of India.

We consider that overlooking an individual firm in this matter may be taken as a slight—that over-

looking an entire class may be taken as even something worse, because it is unmerited and we hope the parties who have the management of the matter will take our remarks in good part.

We understand that all hopes of finding a suitable site, are for the present at an end. We think the Committee should have bought Carlton terrace which sold a few weeks since for something less than \$10,000. True there are objections to the locality as being too remote, but anything is better than nothing—the institution could have been "licked into shape"—and when a permanent structure should be erected, Carlton terrace would doubtless realise something near the cost.

Subscription List to the Sailors' Home as it now stands.

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Around the Courts

NULLAH OUTRAGE

Hearing of the case against Ng Loi-yuen, unemployed, charged with the wilful murder of Michael Pine, one of the five British children thrown into a nullah near the lower Peak Tram station, was fixed for the afternoons of August 3, 7, 8 and 9 by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. K. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for the defence, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, will conduct the prosecution.

Four coolies, two Cantonese and two Hokios appeared before Mr. MacLay at the Central Magistracy yesterday when they were charged with disorderly conduct on the Douglas Wharf on Wednesday afternoon, when bamboo poles were used by rival gangs of coolies. The two Hokios were discharged owing to lack of evidence but two Cantonese coolies were each fined \$1 or one day's gaol.

"A SMALL AFFAIR"

A charge of disorderly conduct at the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf was preferred against three respectable Chinese, Tsai Hin, Chan Kwok Kuen and Li Chung Po, before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the first two defendants, and Mr. Peter H. Sin, for Li Chung Po. Mr. Loseby said his clients, with some ten others, were going on the Cheung Chau ferry on a picnic. The ferry was loading, and they went to the end of the wharf. Somebody objected to their presence there, and trouble arose. He (Mr. Loseby) was asking that the case be withdrawn, as both Mr. Sin and himself would be satisfied. The police, too, would agree, that this was the proper course to take.

Inspector Hourihan asked that defendants be bound over. Mr. Sin said his client was the secretary of the Hongkong New Territories Ferry Company. While he was at the ferry the other defendants came and abused him. He submitted that a caution would meet the case.

Inspector Hourihan agreed that defendants be admonished, and Mr. Hamilton accordingly did so, remarking that it seemed a small affair.

"CASE DISMISSED"

An Indian sergeant, giving evidence in a dog summons before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday was ordered to stand down from the witness box after having repeatedly contradicted himself.

The summons, which was dismissed, was against Mrs. Sanchez, of 292 Prince Edward Road, for allegedly allowing her dog to be at large without a muzzle.

Mrs. Sanchez said her pet was on the right side of the gate, while the Sergeant stated, on oath, that it was fairly out on the roadway.

When the animal ran back into the house, the Sergeant added, he followed it into the house.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: You went into the house without anybody's permission?

The Sergeant replied by "house," he meant to include the grounds, which, was as far as he got.

When next he said that he saw a houseboy "in the kitchen," he was reminded of his previous statement, and corrected himself again by saying that he meant to say he saw the houseboy "in the direction of the kitchen."

COURT SPECTATORS SEARCHED

The case in which proceedings are being taken to extradite Leung Shi Fan, alias Leung Kit Man who is "wanted" by the Kwangtung Government for an alleged armed robbery in the Kiao Kung District in January, 1930, was continued before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. J. B. Prentiss represented the fugitive.

The same strict precautions taken at the previous hearing to safeguard any undesirable elements in the Court were enforced yesterday, police constables being posted at every door to the court room, and the spectators were searched before they were allowed to enter.

The case against the fugitive was that he was the leader of a gang of bandits in the Kiao Kung district and that he had, together with about thirty men, robbed the Yang Chai Kung of \$10,000 in 1930.

The defence was that the fugitive was at one time a battalion

K.C.C. CONCERT

Programme For Saturday

The Band of the First Battalion The Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. and officers will play at the K.C.C. concert to-morrow night.

A very attractive musical programme has been drawn up and music lovers will no doubt be present in large numbers on the grounds of the Kowloon C.C. The programme is as follows:—

- Part I.
1. March "Fantasia"—Colonel. Bogen on Parade.....Alford
 2. Grand Selection—"Classica".....Ewing
 3. Descriptive—"A Hunting Scene".....Bucalossi
 4. Intermezzo—"In a Monastery Garden".....Ketelbey
 5. Humoresque—"I'm Afraid to come Home in the Dark".....Lampe
 6. Piccolo Solo—"Silhouettes".....Barsotti
 7. Nautical Fantasia—"Voyage in a Troopship".....Miller
- INTERVAL
- Part II.
1. Serenade—"La Paloma".....Hartmann
 2. Intermezzo—"Bells Across the Meadow".....Ketelbey
 3. Two Steps—"A Policeman's Holiday".....Ewing
 4. Serenade—"Suzilleta".....Von Blon
 5. Patrol—"The Wee Macgregor".....Amers
 6. Serenade—"Lolita".....Barsotti
 7. Descriptive—"The Battle of Waterloo".....Eckensberg
- Regimental Marches—
- (a) "The Windsor".....Poacher
 - (b) "The Lincolnshire Poacher".....Poacher
- Good Save The King

commander under General, Chang Fat Kwai. When the General was defeated on his invasion on Canton, the troops were disbanded and some of his (the fugitive's) men sold their rifles to complainant's father for \$20 each. Later they demanded the return of their rifles but the complainant's father refused and offered to pay them \$500 more instead. This was accepted and he and his men then returned to their own village.

After Mr. Fraser had cross-examined the fugitive at length, the case was adjourned.

FAILING TO REGISTER

Mrs. Elizabeth Vrana, a Czechoslovakian subject who was yesterday morning charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy with having failed to register, was fined \$10.

Sub-Inspector Nollath said the defendant arrived from Canton on June 12 and immediately went to the Repulse Bay Hotel where the Police found her name on the hotel register. He has been instructed not to press the case.

Julius Graner, 42, an engineer who was charged with having entered the Colony without a passport, failed to put in an appearance and had his bail of \$10 estimated.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said the defendant had returned to Canton. The latter was a Hungarian subject and had been issued with a document from the Dutch Consul at Canton, but had no visa.

MARINE COURT CASES

Fishing In, Cable Area

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, a Chinese boatman named Chin Lu Che, aged 35 years, master of Boat No. 3048V was charged with unlawfully fishing in the Government Cable Area near the Douglas Wharf last Wednesday night. The defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$10 or one week's hard labour.

Unlawful Dredging

For using grappling iron or other means for the purpose of lifting articles from the bed of the sea near the Government Coal Yard off the shore of Hung Hum Bay last Wednesday afternoon without having the written permission of the Harbour Master, a Chinese boatwoman named Leung Yee, 40, mistress of Boat No. 5675A was fined \$10 or in default one week's hard labour.

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THE FAIR OF THE EAST

To Take Place In September

Again this year, from the 6th to the 21st of September, the Levant Fair will be held in Bari, and already active preparations are in progress to ensure its renewed success.

As is well known, this international Trade exhibition is organized with a view to bringing together in a practical way all products and manufactures suitable for the requirements of Southern Italy and of the eastern markets, as well as all typical products of the East.

Exhibitors are to be grouped into the following Sections: Agriculture—Foodstuffs—Machinery and electrical engineering—Chemistry—Furniture and furnishing—Building—Apparel, textiles, etc.—Artistic industries—Transport and travel—Shipping and fishing industries.

There will also be a so-called "Business Section" in which, in specially equipped offices, will be housed all the services which can facilitate the negotiation of business, the rapid transmission and reception of information and the settlement of accounts.

Another feature of the Fair is the Trade Office, which for a whole year assists exhibitors in every possible way from a commercial and economic point of view, and facilitates their business relations in Italy and other Countries.

Special Negotiation Days are also to be held in connection with the forthcoming Exhibition. These are described as actual business appointments arranged for the purpose of ensuring a meeting between prospective buyers and sellers of goods exhibited at the Fair. Last year such meetings were well attended and led to considerable concrete results.

Exhibitors and visitors to Bari for this Fair are granted by the Italian State Railways a reduction of 70 per cent. on the fare for one return journey to Bari from any part of Italy, and 50 per cent. for six journeys to any place in Italy, the first being to Bari. Other considerable facilities are offered by Italian Steamship and Air Services, and also by many foreign railways and steamship companies.

DISPOSITION OF CHINA FLEET

Kent, passage Woosung, arrives and sails 28/7 for Weihaiwei.
Suffolk, Chinwangtao, sails 2/8 arrives Tsingtao 3/8.
Cumberland, Chefoo, sails 25/7 arrives Pettaiho 4/8.
Cornwall, Tsingtao, sails 1/8 arrives Chinwangtao 2/8.
Eagle, Chefoo, sails 1/8 arrives Tsingtao 2/8.
Adventure, Pettaiho, sails 30/7 arrives Chinwangtao 2/8.
Berwick, passage U.K., arrives Aden 3/8 sails 4/8 for Suez.
Sandwich, Hankow, sails 28/7 for Woosung and Tsingtao.
Bridgewater, Shanghai, sails 1/8 arrives Hankow 8/8.
Folkstone, Weihaiwei, sails 30/7 arrives Shanghai 1/8.
Falmouth, Chinwangtao, sails 1/8 arrives Chemtsoo 3/8.
Grimsby, England, arrives China end of year.
Keppel, Weihaiwei.
Wild Swan, Weihaiwei.
Verity, Weihaiwei.
Wishart, Weihaiwei.
Whitehall, passage Vine Point.
Witch, Hong Kong.
Wren, Hong Kong.
Whitby, Hong Kong.
Veteran, Hong Kong.
Medway, Tsingtao, sails 2/8 arrives

EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYA

Leader's Death Now Confirmed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, July 25.

A sad confirmation was received on Wednesday by wireless that Willy Merkl, leader of the German Himalaya expedition died on July 16 at camp No. 6. Desperate attempts were made again and again by other members of the expedition to bring relief to Merkl but all attempts failed owing to the violent snowstorms that raged continuously. Altogether five carriers from Darjeeling lost their lives, besides that seven carriers were seriously ill, some with frozen hands and feet.

From the latest wireless messages, it is clear that the attempt on Nanga Parbat has definitely been abandoned after having cost the lives of three of Germany's most daring mountaineers and reser-

ANOTHER INCIDENT IN TURKEY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Athens, July 25.

The second international incident within a week, resulting from the too zealous Turkish coastguards, occurred on Wednesday when an Italian fishing boat, entering Maki Bay, was fired on, one Italian sailor being killed.

The fishing vessel reports that she sailed from her home port, Kastellos, but was driven south from Rhodes by contrary winds to the Turkish harbour when she was fired upon.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SUICIDE IN CANTON

Italian's Body To Be Brought Here

The body of Mr. B. Marchisio, an Italian subject who committed suicide last Saturday at the White House Hotel Canton, will be brought to Hongkong to-day.

Marchisio came to Hongkong a few years ago from Indo China and obtained a position as an engineer in the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company Limited.

He lost his position lately and following receipt of a telegram from Canton on Thursday proceeded there the following day. Late that night, he went to his room in the White Cloud Hotel, ordered some drink and looked himself in. His dead body, discovered the following morning.

rives Chefoo 3/8.
Rainbow, Tsingtao, sails 2/8 arrives Chefoo 3/8.
Phoenix, Tsingtao, sails 2/8 arrives Chefoo 3/8.
Otus, Tsingtao, sails 2/8 arrives Chefoo 3/8.
Olympus, Dairen, sails 2/8 arrives Chinwangtao 3/8.
Orpheus, Dairen, sails 2/3 arrives Chinwangtao 3/8.
Odin, Dairen, sails 2/8 arrives Chinwangtao 3/8.
Perseus, Dairen, sails 2/8 arrives Chinwangtao 3/8.
Orwell, Hong Kong.
Ostris, Hong Kong.
Procyon, Hong Kong.
Pandora, Hong Kong.
Parthian, Hong Kong, sails 31/7 approx. for Weihaiwei.
Buce, Dairen, sails 2/8 arrives Chinwangtao 3/8.

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MORE FUNDS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

Expenditure Of Seven And Half Lakhs Approved

The Legislative Council yesterday approved of a resolution introduced by the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor (Colonial Treasurer) by which a further sum of 752,000 is to be devoted to Public Works Extraordinary this year.

In proposing this resolution, Mr. Taylor said that the surplus revenue for 1933 was far higher than was anticipated and at the end of June this year it had grown still further.

Among the works which will be expedited will be the widening of Shaukiwan Road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen.

Extension Of Shaukiwan Road

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided and there were present—His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

The Hon. The Col. Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G. The Hon. The Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

The Hon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith. The Hon. The Col. Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Taylor.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Com. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) Harbour Master.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and Mr. A. C. North (Clerk of Council).

Col. Treasurer

The Colonial Treasurer said:—Your Excellency, when the estimates for 1934 were prepared in September last it was anticipated that the surplus for the year 1933 would be \$482,739; actually it amounted to \$76,563. At the end of June this year the surplus had grown still further, and although this will diminish as the year goes by yet owing to exchange having remained higher than was expected it is considered possible to place further funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department for the current year in order to

effect greater progress on certain essential works. The list of works proposed which are enumerated on the schedule before Honourable Members, was unofficially laid before the Finance Committee of this Council last month and approved by them and has now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State subject to the expenditure being approved by this Council.

In certain cases it is proposed to increase the supply in 1934 in respect of works already approved on which greater progress can be made if funds are rendered available, but there are certain new items. The chief of these is the item "Shaukiwan Road Widening, 2nd Section." This road is an extension of the "New 100-foot road between Causeway Bay and Ming Yuen" Head 34 Sub-head 17 (page 101) of the Estimates for 1934 and is an essential part of the whole scheme. It is considered more economical to proceed with the two sections of this road simultaneously, and the stone from the necessary excavations will be utilized for the item "North Point Reclamation." All the works are considered essential.

I therefore, move—That this Council approves the recommendations made by the Director of Public Works and laid before Council and resolves that a sum of \$772,000 distributed as follows:—

Head 32, Public Works Department	\$20,000
Head 34, Public Works Extraordinary	752,000
	\$772,000

be charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony in addition to the sums already provided in the estimates for 1934 for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the proposal was unanimously carried.

CREMATORIA IN HONG KONG

Government's Reply To Dr. Kotewall

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall asked the following questions:

1. How many public crematoria are there in the Colony, and where are they situated?

2. It is proposed to have public crematoria established, and, if so, at what places?

3. What is the scale of charges for the cremation of dead bodies sent by private individuals?

4. Do the Government have dead bodies cremated free of charge and if so, in what circumstances is this done?

The reply of the Hon. Colonial Secretary was as follows:—

1. The Government has erected a Crematorium near Kai Lung Wan Cemetery on the Pokfulam Road, which it is proposed to use in the first instance for the cremation of unclaimed bodies of unidentified children under six years of age. It has not yet been brought into use pending consideration of certain difficulties which have arisen in connection with administration and legal procedure.

2. It is not proposed to provide further facilities for cremation at present.

3 and 4. No decision has yet been reached on the question of extending the use of the Crematorium for the cremation of dead bodies sent by private individuals. No scale of charges has therefore been prepared.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Ordinance Passes Its First Reading

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths." He said: "The main object of this Ordinance is to consolidate and bring up to date the law governing the Registration of Births and Deaths in the Colony. No very radical changes in the law have been introduced, those effected being detailed in the Objects and Reasons. The principle changes are as follows:—

"The period within which a birth must be notified for registration is to be 14 days in all cases, instead of 7 days in the case of a child born in its home or in normal circumstances, and 42 days in the case of a birth in or admission of a new-born child to charitable institution (Sections 4 and 8).

"No fee, whatever is to be charged for registration of a birth, whether in or out of time, or for the use of a birth certificate. It is hoped by this means to encourage registration especially in the New Territories.

"Registrations more than 14 days after birth and 48 hours after death are to be made in order to facilitate searches in special registers (Sections 4, 9 and 13).

"Magistrates are empowered to issue cremation orders (Section 17) in addition to burial orders in the usual form.

"The Colonial Secretary second-

MR. C. L. SANDES GOING HOME

Former Manager Of Mercantile Bank

Mr. C. L. Sandes, exchange broker and former manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., will be leaving Hong Kong for good by the "Empress of Japan" to-day. He has not been enjoying good health of late.

Mr. Sandes arrived in the Colony in 1919 and was for a number of years manager of the Mercantile Bank, from which post he retired two years ago to join the firm of Messrs. Layton and Company, exchange and bullion brokers.

Mr. Sandes took a keen interest in golf and had been at one time acting Hon. Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. More recently he served as Honorary Secretary to the Peak Club. He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1926.

Of a quiet and unassuming nature Mr. Sandes has made himself extremely popular with a host of friends with whom we join in wishing him and Mrs. Sandes many happy years in the Old Country.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

One Way Of Spending It

For business people in the Colony who do not wish to be away for more than a day or so from the office, a splendid opportunity to "visit Manila over the August Bank Holiday is offered by the Canadian Pacific at the exceptional first class return fare of £12.0.0.

Passengers embark on the "Empress of Asia" for dinner Thursday evening August 2, arriving Manila early Saturday morning.

At Manila Canadian Pacific and Philippine Tourist Association representatives meet the "Empress" to assist passengers with whatever sightseeing arrangements they may desire.

During the vessel's stay in Manila passengers may remain on board for lodging and meals without extra charge.

The "Empress of Asia" sails from Manila Monday evening August 6 and arrives in Hong Kong early Wednesday morning, August 8.

THE PRINCE RIDES A TRICYCLE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.

The Prince of Wales rode an old-fashioned tricycle yesterday—a tricycle which many years ago his grandfather, King Edward, rode. The incident occurred at the end of a seven hours' tour of Nuneham and Coventry. Just as the Prince was leaving the tricycle, he immediately asked if he might ride it, and to the joy of the crowds of workpeople looking on he jumped into the saddle and pedalled about sixty yards up and down the slope in the works yard.

Soon after his arrival at Nuneham by aeroplane the Prince discarded his "straw boater" and made the greater part of his tour bareheaded, but wearing dark glasses to protect his eyes from the glare. It was the first official visit of a member of the Royal Family to Nuneham.

Replying to an address of welcome at Nuneham, the Prince referred to the town's "varying interests. 'I am sure,' he said, 'the recent years of depression must have shown you what an advantage it is to a town's prosperity not to have all your industrial eggs in one basket.'

and the Bill was read a first time."

Other Bills

The following bills passed their second and third readings:—

"A Bill to amend the law relating to Trustees."

"A Bill to amend the Crown Counsel's Fees Ordinance, 1903."

"A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the Regional Superior in Hong Kong of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic commonly known as Maryknoll Sisters."

EXPLOSIVES AT GREEN ISLAND

Recent Theft Recalled

The recent defalcations at the Green Island Gunpowder Depot were recalled at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday, when the Government requested a vote for \$31,553 in respect of compensation for the owners of the explosives.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall asked: Could you kindly give us some more particulars with regard to this defalcation?

The Chairman: The loss was discovered following the disappearance on November 18 of Angel Judas, a locally engaged officer who had been in charge of the depot since July 1926. A letter left by this officer was found in which he admitted complicity in the theft, but he has not yet been traced. If I remember rightly he said he was going to commit suicide.

Referring to the file dealing with the matter, the Chairman read the following extract from the letter in question: "I was terrified but of life and have walked away, and will commit suicide elsewhere. Some day you will read it in the papers."

The Chairman: These stores are not Government stores. They were stores belonging to Companies which import explosives and under the Ordinance are compelled to store them in the Government Gunpowder Depot. The storekeeper was a man in whom the Government had great trust. He had been in Government employ for many years and he betrayed the trust in a way which made it very difficult to discover.

When the shortage was discovered, after his disappearance, and possible suicide, we did not know the actual defalcation. The stores were very carefully scrutinised and it was then found that stores to the estimated value of this sum (\$31,553) was found to be missing.

Same System

Hon. Mr. Kotewall: Before the theft was discovered was the depot inspected regularly?

The Chairman: It was inspected, but I would not like to say it was inspected regularly. The depot, which is under the control of the Harbour Master, has been in existence for over 40 years, and the system of entry and withdrawal has been the same all the time. That is, by removal permit by the Police Department and receiving order counter-signed by the Harbour Master. Owing to the dangerous nature of the goods stored it is necessary to have the depot in a place outside the City limits and to restrict the visits of unauthorized persons. As these were not Government stores there was no written arrangement in force for a periodical check and no check had been undertaken for some time past. In this way considerable responsibility devolved on the officer in charge of the depot, and the fact that he had betrayed the trust placed in him did not come to light until he had disposed of a large quantity of the explosive. Under the circumstances it is hard to consider any one other than the absconding officer being fairly held for the loss.

Surprise Checks

Hon. Sir William Shenton: What steps will be taken for the future?

The Chairman: We have employed a European officer on a very much higher rate of pay to be permanently in charge of the depot. We have arranged with the Audit Department to make periodical surprise checks. As these were not Government stores it had not been regarded necessary for that Department to audit the stores in the past.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: There is no security then. You are still relying on the "bona fides" of the officer?

The Colonial Treasurer: You would have to secure him in the sum of \$100,000, and that is impossible.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall: I think a better system of check should be introduced.

The Chairman: It is the first defalcation which has taken place for over 40 years.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: This officer I suppose had been a long time in the Government service?

The Chairman: Since 1921.

Hon. Sir William Shenton: Is there any definite check made? This is not the first occasion on which stores have been missed.

The Chairman: There is a very definite system of checking, but not to deal with anything special. It is not possible to adopt any ordinary system in a case like this as only specially authorised per-

MR. M. AKBAR RETIRING

Served Under Seven Judges

RECORD OF FORTY-THREE YEARS SERVICE

The Supreme Court of Hongkong will be losing one of its oldest officers when Mr. Muhammad Akbar, Clerk to the Puisne Judge retires from service next month.

Mr. Akbar can boast an accumulation of 43 years' service for the Crown. He was for sixteen years in the Indian army before he joined the local Civil Service in 1907.

Born in 1874, Mr. Akbar was appointed a teacher to the H.K.S.B.R.A. at the age of eighteen. In 1898 he was transferred to Singapore and in 1901 he first landed in this Colony, having been appointed English teacher to the H.K.S.B.R.A. in Hongkong.

After several years in the Colony, Mr. Akbar joined the Civil Service. His first appointment was on September 10, 1907 when he joined the Anglo Indian School (now the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians) as a teacher. In the next year he was transferred to the Money Order Office and it was not until 1912 that he received an appointment in the Supreme Court, joining the Probate Department.

Upon the retirement in 1914 of the then holder of the post of Clerk to the Puisne Judge (a Mr. da Silva, who also had a lengthy record of service), Mr. Akbar was made Puisne Judge's Clerk, an appointment which he has held ever since. Mr. Akbar to-day enjoys the friendship and esteem of a large number of legal men and others whose business bring them to the Supreme Court.

Under Seven Judges

As Clerk to the Puisne Judge, he has served under seven judges, these being the late Sir Henry (then Mr.) Gompertz, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. C. D. A. Melbourne, the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell (now acting, Attorney General) and Mr. Justice Jackson. For a time during the Chief Justiceship of Sir William Rees Davis, Mr. Akbar had acted as Clerk to the Chief Justice.

Over such a lengthy connection with the local Courts Mr. Akbar can recall a number of interesting and sometimes amusing cases. During the troublous days of 1925 when the Rent Ordinance was in force, Mr. Akbar states there were as many as 150 cases on the Summary Court's Friday list.

In his office, Mr. Akbar had left to him by his predecessor, a collection of exhibits which had figured in some of the most interesting cases in Court. This collection includes examples of forged notes, spurious coins, poisoned foot, revolvers, knives, daggers etc., and to each one is pinned an interesting anecdote. The collection also includes a series of pens with which each successive Governor of the Colony has signed his Oath of Office. Mr. Akbar has kept up this collection which is really one of the most interesting things about the Supreme Court.

In private life, Mr. Akbar has taken an interest in the affairs of his community and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Muslim Community. During the War he was a member of the Indian Company of the Police Reserves.

It is understood that after his retirement he will remain in the Colony until the end of the year when he will return to his native land in the Jullundur District of Punjab, India.

sons are allowed to enter the depot. We have arranged for a half yearly check as well as surprise checks by the Audit Department apart from the actual reliance of the man we place in charge.

Sir William Shenton: That applies to all harbour goods I take it?

The Chairman: They come under special Government regulations.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: May I ask if the Government has any idea as to the receivers of these stolen goods?

The Chairman: Yes, but we can't get at them. The man himself gives the names, but we are unable to bring any evidence against them. I need hardly say they were the first people we tried to get.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: That is unfortunate.

The Chairman: If Mr. Judas remained we might have been able to get them.

The vote was then approved.

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H. C. B. WAY,
Hon. Secretary.

21st July, 1934.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July, to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934

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CLUBS and Referees wishing to join or retain their Membership of the Association are reminded that August 1st, is the closing date. Entries for the League close on the same date.

G. T. MAY,

Hon. Secretary.

28th July, 1934.

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Joseph Gould

We have to record, with deep regret, the death of Mrs. Joseph Gould which occurred at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

The lady was an old resident of the Colony and enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends. She had been a resident of the Hotel for some years and together with Mr. Gould, was staying at the Hong Kong Hotel when the fire broke out in 1928.

The funeral passes the Monument at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon and we take the opportunity of associating ourselves with the deep sympathy that is extended to Mr. Gould in his heavy loss.

WANG CHUNG HUI

To Confer With Hu
Han Min?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 25.

Judge Wang Chung Hui of the Permanent Court of International Justice, who intended to have left here yesterday for his native home in Nam Chak near Becca Tigris, has changed his plan and will go to Hong Kong to see Mr. Hu Han Min at the latter's request.

Mr. Hu has sent his daughter, Mrs. Lam, to Canton to invite Dr. Wang to go to Hong Kong for a consultation on important political questions and he will proceed to the Colony to-day. If he has time, the World Court Judge will take the Canton-Kowloon train to Shek Lung thence by bus to Nam Chak.

The Judge is very much in demand here. The Canton leaders take advantage of his sound legal training and knowledge in world affairs and have secured valuable information from him concerning the legal position of the Manchukuo and what are the rights and privileges of China. The Kuomintang veterans in Canton have given considerable advice to the Central Authorities on how to deal with the Manchurian question, and they can support their view with legal citations.

It is learned that Mr. Hu Han Min also wishes to consult Dr. Wang on legal and diplomatic matters, as the former writes a good deal on these subjects. Mr. Hu is preparing a manuscript concerning the foreign policy of China and desires handy reference instead of reading translated versions from foreign works.

DEATH.

GOULD—Died at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, July 26, 1934, Blanche, beloved wife of Joseph Gould—Deeply mourned. Cortege will pass the monument at 5 p.m., Friday, July 27. No flowers by request. Shanghai and Los Angeles papers please copy.

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GRAVE ANXIETY IN EUROPE

The political unrest in Europe came to a head on Wednesday when, according to a Reuter message, Dr. Dollfuss, Austria's Chancellor, was shot dead by "Nazi Rebels" who captured the Chancellery in a surprise attack. It will be recalled that the Chancellor survived an assassination attempt by an Austrian Nazi last year, but the latest incident is looked upon by Europe, nay, the world, as the most important in political circles since the world war. For some time now, the political tension in Europe had been smouldering, with the Balkans as the powder magazine. In the short space of a few hours, this "magazine" has been transferred to Vienna, but that is not all. Italy and France, to mention only two countries, are viewing the situation with much concern and the question of the day is, will this flame that had been smouldering for so long, burst forth into a volcanic eruption in the shape of war?

Messages received from Vienna throughout the whole of yesterday indicate the seriousness of the situation and one of the messages received was to the effect that the major powers concerned, and especially Italy, "would hardly watch Austria's independence dismembered under Nazi intrigue much longer." In this connection it would be interesting to note that at the recent meeting between Mussolini and Hitler, the latter undertook not to carry on any Nazi propaganda in Austria. It must be borne in mind that so far as Anschluss (or the customs unification between Germany and Austria) is concerned, Germany

TENSION IN AUSTRIA

Reaches A Climax
On Wednesday

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Vienna, July 25.

The political tension throughout Austria which has been increasing continuously for a long time past, reached its climax at one o'clock on Wednesday when an attempt to overthrow Dollfuss broke out and paralysed the entire public services.

The first news to reach the general public was the announcement sent out by the Ravag, the official broadcasting station when shortly after noon, a concert was interrupted and the announcer, at pistol point, stated "The Government has resigned. Dr. Rintelen, Austrian Minister to Rome is taking over the Chancellor's responsibilities." At whose instigation this step was taken is still not clear, the reports of the day's events being conflicting, some stating that the insurrection is led by Communists, or the Austrian Army and other the National-Socialists. At any rate the general consensus of opinion seems to be that the Chancellorship of Dollfuss has ended.

BROADCAST HOAX

The newly equipped police riot squads fitted out with steel helmets, hand grenades and machine guns promptly besieged the Ravag building which was in the hands of the revolutionaries, while the Government issued a reassuring communique which states "The report spread through the broadcasting service about the Government's resignation is a crude hoax. The interlopers forced their way into the broadcasting headquarters. The police are now attending to their election." at the same time owing to the inability of the foreign Press to reach Chancellor Dollfuss, it was impossible to obtain contradictory rumours that Dollfuss, Fey and the State Secretary for Security, Karwinski, were under arrest and that the other members of the Government had assembled in the Army Ministry to discuss the reconstruction of the Government.

THREE HOURS' FIGHTING

After a lively three hours fighting round the Ravag office, the insurgents were compelled to capitulate after machine guns had peppered all windows and the police had blasted down the back door with hand grenades. The mortalities could not be ascertained apart from the official admission that one police officer was killed, being shot through the heart.

Dr. von Rintelen arrived in Vienna early on Wednesday afternoon and drove immediately to the Army Ministry where he is reported to be negotiating with the Minister of Education, Schuschnigg, and army representatives concerning the formation of a new Austrian regime. Nevertheless, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, no official announcement was forthcoming confirming either Dollfuss's retirement or the resignation of the entire Cabinet.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SIAMESE ROYALTY

Reception In Brussels

Brussels, July 27.

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam arrived here at 4 p.m. and were met by their Belgian Majesties. The Royal visitors will attend a Gala Banquet at the Royal Palace to-night.—Reuter.

has been trying to get this through for many years and Anschluss is definitely against the Treaty of Versailles. Not so many years ago, Germany was unusually active in their efforts to bring this about, but they were stopped by the Powers. At the same time there is no evidence to show that the Austrian Nazis are under the instructions of Hitler.

Although later messages received from Vienna are reassuring in that they seem to be unanimous that the situation is now under control, Dr. Schuschnigg, the Minister of Education, who announced that he had taken charge and assumed the Chancellorship, in a statement said that "the blood shed by Dr. Dollfuss must not be in vain." So many different constructions can be put to what he meant.

Prince von Starhemberg, a conspicuous figure in European politics and leader of the Heimwehr, has ordered the mobilisation of 300,000 of his troops and although at the time of writing there is no official statement to that effect, there is a feeling that some of the other powers may follow suit.

Twenty years ago to-day, the political tension in Europe was on a smaller scale and only a few had any idea of what was to come. What has happened since is now history and it is to be hoped that the lessons learnt during those dark years will persuade the people to view the situation in a sober-minded manner, although it must be admitted that for certain sections, there are very definite grounds for indignation.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

No news has reached the Colony about Mrs. Marina and Dr. Aufgang with the exception of an extraordinary telegram which arrived on Tuesday. I print it below.

NO QUARTER. HONG KONG. CONGRATULATE ME ON FINE BABY BOY BOTH WELL. AUFANGANG.

Many of my friends rushed to the assumption that Mrs. Marina, now Aufgang, had indeed been blessed by the stork, but having in mind Mrs. Marina's upright character, and the extremely short period of their marriage, I took the trouble to cable the second officer. It was just as I had anticipated.

It appears that that inveterate practical joker Dr. Aufgang has been electrifying the ship with his pranks. One night he stole the comrade's small son and placed him in Mrs. Marina—Aufgang's cabin. Mrs. Marina, being extremely uninformed on certain subjects, promptly assumed it to be long to her. She has now been disillusioned, and has received a short lecture on the facts of life from the Captain of the ship.

BREAKERS AHEAD

Just as I shrewdly forecasted last Friday, Mr. Joseph Sluggitt is causing trouble from the start.

As long as he remains on the Staff there will be no peace for anyone. I think he must have some hold on the Editor, for he never seems to do anything except eat garlic and read revolting French books out loud. He also is a Bee-lover and insists on keeping a hive in the office. I have not yet actually been stung, but our lady typist was sharply stung on the leg. Imagining for some obscure reason that I had something

to do with this, she boxed my ears.

No, therefore indirectly stung. No, if there is to be any peace at all in the office, Sluggitt must go.

He is wearing a pale blue watered silk tie this morning.

YOUR DAILY YAWN

Reports have reached the Colony of a heat wave in

PEIPING — PIPING HOT!

(Explanation: Peiping, a town in China: "piping hot," very hot.)

Mivlaw Sang, an unemployed egg-tester of Pokfulam was yesterday convicted of Dog Stealing and fined \$100. Jolly fine!

Do you really like that sort of joke, my pretty wart hogs? Does that type of humour make you wrinkle your nose and bare your hideous yellow teeth in a grin of pure delight?

Because, if it does, you can bury your rump in a firkin of hydrocyanic acid and I won't lift a finger to save you.

And yet it may be funny. The world is divided into people who think they are right (epigram). It takes all sorts to make a world. One man's meat is another man's poison.

Pass me an acid drop, Smith minor you stinker. I feel rather sick.

TAIL PIECE

Lines written in Dejection in a public place.

I see around a host of stupid faces

Attached to very broad and bulbous bases.

How strange it is that tiny little minds

Invariably go with big behinds.

PEDRO BLANCO PIRACY

Home Court
Decision

London, July 26.

The High Court of the Empire found that actual robbery was not an essential element in the crime of piracy according to the laws of the nations, and that a frustrated attempt to commit a piratical robbery was equal to piracy.

The Hong Kong Court's judgment was final and the present proceedings are in no way an appeal from it.—Reuter.

THE CASE RECALLED

The case referred to above is the trial of 12 Chinese before Mr. Justice Wood on February 19, 1931. The accused were charged with (1) that on January 4, 1931, upon the high seas off Pedro Blanco, they practically and feloniously attacked the cargo junk, putting the master and crew in bodily fear; (2) that they did set upon and attack the boat with intent to steal the vessel; and (3) that they attempted to commit piracy.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, who was for the defence, argued that the crime alleged did not amount to a felony by common law whether in England or in the Colony, and also that it did not constitute an actual and complete robbery.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and judgment was postponed. Subsequently the Full Court set the conviction aside.

HOME CRICKET

Tourists Held To
A Draw

London, July 26.

The match between Australia and Durham at Sunderland, ended in a draw.

The scores were:—Durham, 1st innings 73. Fleetwood-Smith 7 for 21.

2nd innings for 4 wickets 204. Adamson 52, Hickman 52.

Australia, 1st innings 3 wickets 314.

Kippax 101, Ponsford 66, both not out.

At Lord's

Gentlemen, 1st innings 277. Human 68, Allen 63.

Mitchell, 4 for 94. Players, 1st innings (for 0 wickets) 26.

TROOPS IN CHINA

Question Raised At
Commons

London, July 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. Le M. Mander (Labour) raised the question of British troops in Shanhaiwan training outside the Great Wall. He asked if the British Government cannot do something to resist the continuous Japanese encroachments.

Captain Anthony Eden said that he did not see why the matter should not be satisfactorily settled.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 26.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

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Spot 20.1/4 20.1/4

Forward 20.3/8 20.3/8

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.03-15/16, compared with 5.04 at closing yesterday.

JUDICIAL YUAN CHIEF

Visits Courts In
London

The Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. T. N. Sen, visited the Court of Appeal to-day and occupied a seat on the bench with the Master of the Rolls and two Lord Chief Justices. The Master of the Rolls, welcoming the visitor, explained to his colleagues and counsel his position in China.

Mr. Sen also visited the Lord Chief Justice's Court and listened to the proceedings.—Reuter.

ITALIANS ANGRY

At German Court's
Order

Rome, July 26.

The German Court's order for sterilisation of an Italian woman has deeply stirred the anger of Italy. The newspaper "Lavoro Fascista" alluded to the barbarian tribes and says that Italy must radically change her viewpoint on Germany.—Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

According to a police report, a Chinese named Lam Yee was walking along Queen's Road East last night when he was set upon by two men, who robbed him of \$101.90. He raised an alarm and one of the men was caught and the money recovered.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was yesterday imposed on Chan Choi, aged 40, who was found guilty on a charge of being found at the Central British School with felonious intent, when he came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy. Accused was found by the caretaker removing some of the electric fittings in the cloak-room.

Wu Wing, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday morning with theft of a jacket from 229 Lockhart Road denied the charge and will come up for hearing to-morrow morning. The Police are trying to trace a bunch of keys which were found in one of the pockets, the biggest key having the number 7742 engraved on it.

Chan Hing, aged 37, who was on Wednesday night brought to the Central Police Station by Pte. Harne of the Borderers for trespassing on military ground at Kennedy Town, was yesterday fined \$10 in default 14 days' hard labour, when he came before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy.

Members of the Peak Club are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held this evening at 6 p.m.

Major R. A. Anderson, M.B., F.R.F.P.S., Deputy Assistant Director of Hygiene and of Medical Services, attached to the staff of the China Command, will leave Hong Kong to-day on a tour to the military stations in Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai. He is travelling on the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura.

The body of a Chinese who whilst handcuffed escaped from Police custody on Tuesday night has been found in a stream near U Kow Pin, in the Shataukok district. The man's name was Li Yau, and he was being escorted to Shataukok Police Station when he bolted. The constable who accompanied him fired at the man but did not seriously disable him.

One case of diphtheria and one of puerperal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on July 25.

LABOUR OPPOSITION STRENGTHENED

London, July 26.

The Liberal Member of the House of Commons, Major H. L. Nathan has joined the Labour Opposition.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

The expenditure of seven and a half lakhs on Public Works Extraordinary has been approved by the Legislative Council. Page 7.

Answers to The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall's questions regarding crematoria in Hongkong were given by the Government yesterday. They appear on Page 7.

The first reading of "A bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of Birth and Death," is reported on Page 7.

Questions regarding the method of checking the explosives stored at the Gunpowder Depot at Green Island were asked at the Finance Committee Meeting yesterday. Page 7.

The wireless programme from ZBW (Hong Kong) Davenport, Manila and Berlin will be found on Page 4.

The Diary of local events is published on Page 1.

World financial news will be found in our Money and Market section. Page 12.

Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6.

Echoes of 1861, extracts from our files, make very interesting reading. Page 6.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for the Band Concert at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-morrow night. Page 6.

"DANGEROUS POTENTIALITIES OF THE SITUATION"

Press Comment On Vienna Tragedy

DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE

"Will The Powers Look On Silently?"



PRESIDENT MIKLAS

Vienna, July 26. President Miklas returned early this morning and proceeded immediately to the Chancellery to pay his respects to Dr. Dollfuss. It is officially announced that the revolt has been suppressed in all provinces except Styria where the rebels in some parts are still active but are gradually surrendering. It is stated that only four were killed in Vienna besides Dr. Dollfuss, namely, two policemen and an actor, who were hit by bullets when leaving the broadcasting studio, and a porter.

Nazi prisoners in yesterday's coup are being closely guarded and Dr. Dollfuss' supposed assassins have been isolated.

It is generally thought that the President will endeavour to form a new Government on a broader basis. An election may be held, as it is unlikely that a stable government is formable unless supported by the majority of the people.—Reuter.

DOLLFUSS' LAST WORDS

It is learned that Dr. Dollfuss was struck by bullets in the right arm pit under the ear. Emergency dressings were applied, but medical aid was refused. Dollfuss lay near the window bleeding profusely. He was unconscious and later recovered. He asked to see a priest, but the request was refused.

He was permitted to see Major Fey for a few minutes. He begged of Major Fey to prevent unnecessary bloodshed. His last words were: "I only wanted the police to give my love to my wife and children."

He relaxed into unconsciousness and died at 5.45 p.m.—Reuter.

SERVANT'S ACCOUNT

Vienna, July 26. Dollfuss' old servant, in describing his master's murder to "Reuter," says that Dr. Dollfuss had just finished conferring with Major Fey and was about to enter the President's suite when twelve rebels burst open the door and three rushed forward with revolvers. The Chancellor staggered and faintly called for help. The servant was then ushered away at revolver point, leaving his master alone with the murderers.

The Chancellor now lies in the workroom of the Chancellery shrouded in white cloth with a crucifix in his hands and guarded by four soldiers.

Expressions of regret at his death have been heard on all sides, even among the enemies of his regime.—Reuter.

DIED AMONG HIS ENEMIES

Vienna, July 26. It is learned in well-informed circles that no change will be made in the Cabinet before Dr. Dollfuss' funeral, and in the meantime President Miklas returned this morning, also Prince von Starhemberg. On the latter's arrival, the President had a council of all Government leaders.

The fact that Dr. Dollfuss was refused not only medical aid but ministrations by a priest during his last moments is revealed in a broadcast by the Federal Commissioner Adam yesterday evening. He declared that the Chancellor died alone among his enemies and added that the disastrous events to-day cannot be regarded as a revolt on a grand scale but just a piece of criminal violence carefully planned, but nevertheless isolated.

MARTIAL LAW IN STYRIA

Vienna, July 26. Martial law has been proclaimed in Styria. The three supposed murderers of Dr. Dollfuss have been isolated from the other Nazi prisoners.—Reuter.

A dozen persons are dead and scores have been wounded as a result of the insurrection in Styria.

INTERVENTION OF POWERS

New York, July 26.

The Austrian Government has requested the intervention of the European powers to guarantee her integrity according to the newspapers who are quoting the Rome report which is said to emanate from official sources.—Reuter.

NO CONFIRMATION

Rome, July 26.

There is no confirmation of the New York report that Austria has appealed to the Powers for help.—Reuter.

VIENNA STATEMENT

Vienna, July 26.

An appeal to the Powers has not yet been considered according to information from official circles.—Reuter.

GERMANY RESPONSIBLE

London, July 26.

A denunciation that Germany is chiefly responsible for the Austrian revolt and that the determination to maintain Austrian independence is the keynote of the Franco-Italian Press.—Reuter.

PARIS PRESS COMMENT

Paris, July 26.

The "Figaro" says that this crime was inspired and directed by Germany and will England, France and Italy silently look on this piracy, will the League of Nations fold its arms?

"Le Journal" says the independence of Austria will be maintained and the Germans have only one more false step to take. The Communist organ "Humanite" says the Sarajevo incident will be multiplied ten fold, while the "Petit Parisien" declares that immediate international action is impossible, but the governments must keep in touch.—Reuter.

STINGING INDICTMENT

Rome, July 26.

A stinging indictment of Germany is made by "Messaggero" which says that for the strangulation of a small people the great Nazi Germany had to descend to detailed preaching and detailed incitement of murder. To defend the will of her people there was not only the will of Austria but the solid guarantee of the Powers.—Reuter.

NAZI PRESS SATISFIED

Berlin, July 26.

Frank satisfaction at the events in Austria is expressed by the extreme Nazi organs "Volksischer" and "Beobachter" which says that the death of Dollfuss is a warning for all who believe that they can trample on the rights of the people and determine their own fate.

The "Boersen Zeitung" declares that the regrettable events should be the last warning to the colleagues of Dollfuss that the time has come to liquidate the system of terror and oppression.

The "Tagblatt" says that with the end of an ambitious and courageous man it is only fitting to chivalrously let the quarrel rest.—Reuter.

REPERCUSSIONS ABOARD

Berlin, July 26.

Chancellor Hitler has arrived in Munich and is believed to be concerned over the possible repercussions abroad. All eyes are turned on Rome, Paris and London, whose Governments are expected to arrange concerted measures in order to defend Austria's independence.

The Austrian frontier has been completely blocked, but is quiet. Nazi papers express frank satisfaction in declaring that Dollfuss' death is a warning to all who attempt to trample down the rights of the people, contrasting with Baron von Neurath's telegram of condolence which suggests a conflict of opinion in official Nazi circles.—Reuter.



DR. DOLLFUSS

MUSSOLINI'S TELEGRAM

The independence of Austria, for which Dr. Dollfuss fell, is a principle which will continue to be defended by Italy still more energetically in these exceptionally difficult times, declares Signor Mussolini in a telegram of condolence addressed to Vice-Chancellor von Starhemberg.

Signor Mussolini adds: "The death of Dr. Dollfuss causes me the deepest grief owing to personal friendship, community and personal views."—Reuter.

A BURNING QUESTION

London, July 26.

What scenes will the ringing up of the curtain on the last acts of the Vienna drama reveal, is the question all Europe is asking. It is recognised that the European powder magazine has been transferred from the Balkans to Vienna and the major Powers concerned, especially Italy can hardly watch Austria's independence dismember under Nazi intrigue much longer.

The British press is fully awake to the dangerous potentialities of the situation. "The Times" remarks in a leading article to-day: "The Nazi coup failed, but it has achieved its chief objective of overthrowing the Dollfuss Government."

"It is, at present, unfair to hold the German Government responsible for yesterday's reckless adventure, but unquestionably, the revolt owes something to the persistent instigation from Germany," the journal adds.—Reuter.

ALL QUIET AT CAPITAL

Vienna, July 26.

All was quiet in the capital and provinces early this morning. The market carts were rumbling in as usual, but the posting of sentries everywhere and the arming of the auxiliary forces and the Heimwehr, and a number of postmen and civil servants, is eloquent of the widespread apprehension of what is pending.

Meanwhile, the city awaits the return of President Miklas, the Vice-Chancellor Fey, and Prince von Starhemberg.

The former is faced with nominating a successor to Chancellor Dollfuss. The chief obstacle will be Prince von Starhemberg's strong big for Fascist control. The fate of the 150 rebels is uncertain. They are still under arrest.—Reuter.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

Berlin, July 26.

Official quarters here maintain that the German attitude to the revolt is that it was purely internal instigation, but fears that the events will have serious repercussions in Germany are widely expressed.

It is regarded as significant that the first semi-official reports of the affair were jubilant, but were toned down or withdrawn when the failure of the coup became apparent.

One news agency's statement included a phrase "An Act of God" has fallen on the Austrian Chancellor and the new Government will give asylum to the idea of a greater Germany.

Meanwhile, though officially frowned upon, there is very great activity at Munich, where 3,000 armed Austrian Nazi Legionnaires are equipped with machine-guns and field kit ready to march instantly.—Reuter.

FRENCH ANXIETY

Paris, July 26.

France is following the developments in Austria with the utmost anxiety.

"The situation demands the greatest vigilance," was the comment in an authoritative quarter.

A free, independent and peaceful Austria is felt here to be absolutely essential to the welfare of Europe. Italy's attitude, at present, is considered of utmost importance.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI LEAVES RIMINI

Rome, July 26.

Signor Mussolini left Rimini for Rome by a fast motor car to consult his advisers with regard to the situation in Austria.—Reuter.

MUNICH QUIET

Munich, July 26.

Great excitement prevails here, but the situation is quiet.

No attempt has yet been made to transport the Austrian refugees to the frontier.—Reuter.

CLOUD OVER MARKETS

London, July 27.

The news of the death of Dr. Dollfuss is like a cloud hanging over the markets, and although there has been some nervousness, the commodities markets are generally showing little change with the exception of the Stock Exchange where the news, although it was received calmly, had a marked effect on prices, all sections being marked down as a precautionary measure.

Austrian Loans and the Dawes and Young Loans are slightly easier but gold shares opened very weak in anticipation of nervous Paris selling but recovery is now ensuing. The foreign exchange market is not showing any important changes but speculation is rife regarding the prospects of the lira, mark and franc, as the news may discount any benefit derived by the latter from the continuation of the National Government.

It is pointed out in some quarters that the death of Dr. Dollfuss may result in upsetting central Europe with most disturbing effects on markets for the near future; others opine there will be no such effects as the crisis is purely internal.—Reuter.

NAZIS' FIRST MOVE

Vienna, July 26.

The first move was made by the Nazis at 11.30 a.m., during a Cabinet meeting when 150 Nazis in police uniforms, after meeting at the Athletic Club, rushed to the Cabinet meeting and arrested the Vice-Chancellor Major Emil Fey and Herr Karwinsky.

Chancellor Dollfuss had already left the room, but must have been shot almost immediately as Major Fey was conducted by the Nazis to another room where Chancellor Dollfuss lay dying shot through the throat.

It appears that the official announcer at the broadcasting station had a revolver placed at his eyes, and was ordered to announce that the Government had resigned and that Herr Rintelen had taken over power.—Reuter.

MAJOR FEY RELEASED

Vienna, July 26.

Major Fey and Herr Karwinsky were released as the Nazis left the Chancellery. It has been ascertained that Chancellor Dollfuss, wounded by a revolver shot, was carried to the drawing room. He just had strength for a brief conversation with Major Fey, and murmured, "Take care of my family please." He then received the Last Sacrament.

At a Cabinet meeting this afternoon without Dr. Dollfuss, Major Fey decided after consulting the



MAJOR FEY

President Dr. Wilhelm Miklas to refuse to negotiate with the rebels. Furthermore he despatched a second battalion of troops to storm the Chancellery if the insurrectionaries had not surrendered in the meantime.

A letter from Major Fey announced that Dr. Dollfuss was wounded and would agree to any successor approved by the President if bloodshed could be avoided.

The President, however, refused to parley with the rebels and endowed Dr. Schuschnigg with full powers.—Reuter.

MEDIATION TOO LATE

Vienna, July 26.

The Nazi rebels, who consisted of soldiers and officers dismissed or superannuated from the Austrian Army, are being given safe conduct from Austria to Germany under promise of Major Fey and the German Legation as a condition to the Minister's surrender from Chancellery captivity.

This mediation was too late to save Chancellor Dollfuss, who was shot just prior to the arrival of the mediating German Minister at Vienna at the Chancellery.

The capital and the provinces are still apparently quiet, though the maintenance of the political status quo is most uncertain.

The Prefect of Police has decreed a death penalty for insurrection. All houses and cafes must close under a curfew order at 10 p.m. from to-morrow onwards.—Reuter.

DEATH ANNOUNCED

Vienna, July 26.

The first official announcement of the death of Chancellor Dollfuss was made in a wireless broadcast by the Minister of Education, Dr. Schuschnigg, at 10 p.m., announcing that he had assumed the Chancellery.

He said that the blood shed by the Chancellor must not be in vain. He added that the troops and police were loyal to the Government and had complete control of the situation.—Reuter.

RAID ON STUDIO

Vienna, July 26.

When the Nazis, disguised as soldiers raided the broadcasting station they shot the Director, Dr. Held who put up resistance. The police attacked the raiders from the Ministry of Finance building opposite and peppered them with machine-gun bullets until they surrendered. Some were badly wounded.

The Chief of Police at Innsbruck was assassinated by two Nazis who have since been arrested. He was formerly the head of the alarm squad in Vienna which successfully combated the Nazis.

Dr. Rintelen, whom the Nazis broadcasted as Chancellor, and who is regarded as a Nazi sympathiser, resigned from the Dollfuss Cabinet a year ago.

The first disciplinary execution by the Austrian Nazis was reported when Herr Armin Rinner, a former Nazi, who joined the Heimwehr, was decapitated from his home and killed by a hail of revolver bullets.—Reuter.

MINISTER RECALLED

Berlin, July 26.

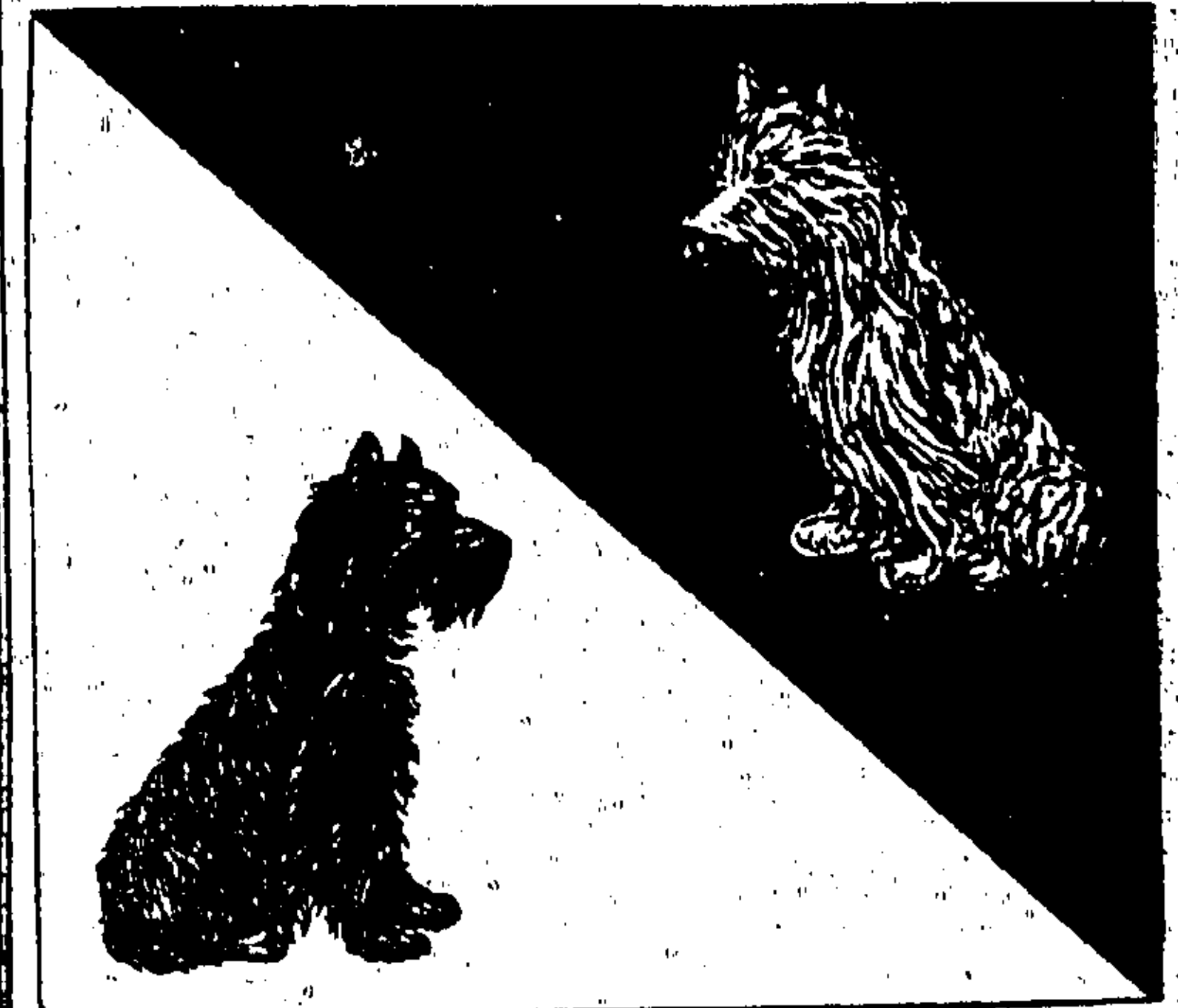
The German Minister to Austria has been recalled, and all rebels crossing the frontier will be arrested.

The German Minister's recall is due to his arrangement with the Austrian Government to allow the Nazi rebels to enter Germany before consulting his Government.

The Reich Foreign Minister Count von Neurath, has expressed the sympathy of the German Government with the death of Chancellor Dollfuss.

Chancellor Hitler is returning here immediately from Bayreuth.—Reuter.

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AMBASSADOR ARRESTED

Vienna, July 25.

Dr. Anton Rintelen, the Austrian Ambassador to Rome, has been arrested here. He is known to be a strong Nazi sympathiser, though he is officially a Christian Socialist.

A Government communique states that the Nazi rebels actually implicated in the Chancellor's murder will not be accorded a safe passage to Germany.—Reuter.

NAZIS EXECUTED

Venice, July 25.

The Heimwehr leader, Prince von Starhemberg, has held a council of war with his lieutenants, and has ordered the mobilisation of 300,000 Heimwehr militia, whose operations he is directing from Venice.

It is reported that 40 Nazis have been executed in Vienna as a result of day's events.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Dr. Anton Rintelen Austrian Ambassador to Rome, who was arrested in Vienna, attempted to commit suicide and is seriously wounded though not dangerously.—Reuter.

FRAU DOLLFUSS' GRIEF

Riccione, July 25.

In a silent villa here, shrouded in darkness, and guarded by policemen, Frau Dollfuss sits heartbroken, while her two children are sitting waiting for news of "Papa" whose arrival was eagerly expected to-day. Only Signora Mussolini is allowed to enter from her villa next door.

The little five-year-old daughter of the dead Chancellor, Eva, recently spoke to her father on the long-distance telephone and greeted him proudly with her first words of Italian, "Buon giorno, Papa."

Frau Dollfuss was due to leave for Vienna at dawn to-day in an aeroplane placed at her disposal by the Italian Government.—Reuter.

DEPARTS FOR VIENNA

Rimini, July 26.

Frau Dollfuss, pale and grief-stricken and dressed in grey, arrived here, accompanied by Signor Mussolini and left by air for Vienna with one companion.—Reuter.

ITALIAN DISCUSSION

Riccione, July 25.

Il Duce returns to Rome to-morrow and will meet his Ministers to discuss the action necessary in connection with the Austrian situation. It is not expected that Signor Mussolini will order mobilisation considering that the Italian troops stationed on the frontier are sufficient for eventualities.

DOLLFUSS' DEATH

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)]

Vienna, July 25.

The official confirmation of the death of Chancellor Dollfuss was broadcast from Vienna on Wednesday night.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLICE CHIEF SHOT

Innsbruck, July 25.

Captain Hiekl, chief of the State Police, was reported to have been dragged bodily from his office by an angry mob on Wednesday afternoon, and shot dead. Reports state that this act is the culmination of the crowd's growing resentment against Hiekl for having in the last few months used medieval torture methods upon the imprisoned National Socialists.—Transocean Kuo Min.



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LION AND EAGLE GOOD FRIENDS

What U.S. Admiral Will Tell America.

"I shall go back home and say that there is no question in my mind that the dear old Lion and the Eagle can lie down together in peace, and I hope it will always be that way."

This striking statement was made by Rear-Admiral Hayne Ellis, who commands the United States Midshipmen's Practice Squadron, at a dinner given by the Mayor of Plymouth (Mrs. E. Stanley Leatherby) to the Admiral and his officers at the Royal Hotel, Plymouth.

"We shall never forget this visit," said the Admiral. "As the years go by some of us might possibly forget the name of Plymouth, but that will not make any difference, because whenever we see the world's kindness, hospitality, and goodwill, we will know that they mean Plymouth."

Rear-Admiral Hayne Ellis, who was responding to the toast of "The guests," submitted by the Mayor, and giving the toast of "The Mayor and Corporation of Plymouth," expressed the deep admiration of his officers, his men, and himself for the most delightful and charming hospitality they had met with in Plymouth. So warm and sincere had been their welcome that they felt that the rest of the cruise would be a kind of anti-climax and a complete "washout." The wonderful, historic city was a marvellous source of inspiration to the young men, who realized that right there was the cradle of British sea power.

"My two little ships come to you," he said "not as strangers, but as friends hot and true. It was in 1917 that the Arkansas and the Wyoming joined up with your splendid Grand Fleet, under that very dashing Admiral Lord Beatty, and in the midst of the North Sea we carried on side by side with our brothers and colleagues of the British Navy."

"In our squadron we have some 340 midshipmen, from all the States in the Union, and our mission is to train them for the service of our Navy, whose best traditions have come from the British Navy, and we are proud of the fact that the best we have, have come from you."

"We Must Stand Together."

Previously the Mayor, in submitting "The guests," said since Plymouth was the one and only British port the American ships would visit, he welcomed them not only to the city but he felt it was his obligation to welcome them also to the dear homeland.

Plymouth felt it should do its utmost to send the young visitors back to America feeling that in this great city and this great country there were people whose hearts beat in time with the hearts of the citizens of America.

They had so much in common, for they all came from the same great and worthy stock; they spoke the same language; their faith was based upon the same Book. They felt that their visitors were "chips of the old block."

Sea Kings of Devon.

"We must keep faith and go forward in the great work," proceeded the Mayor, "until it is completed. When I stepped on the quarter-deck of your vessel almost your first words were that you were glad to come to Plymouth, and you must stand where the Pilgrim Fathers stood. It was in this city that the American Ambassador made that glorious call to his own country which brought us shoulder to shoulder."

"There is in your blood the blood of the Sea Kings of Devon, the sentiment which says, 'I must go down to the seas again. The more the Americans and English see of each other the more they will love each other. We sometimes judge you too much by Hollywood and the pictures, but we want to know you.'"

"I believe the fate of the world lies in a better understanding between the English speaking nations. You have no more desire for war than we have. The two great English-speaking nations should stand together in the cause of humanity."

The Mayor subsequently responded to the toast proposed by Rear-Admiral Hayne Ellis.

Lady Astor's Plea.
Lady Astor, M.P., also replying, said there must be men of action to clear the way for men of peace. That was why she believed in their Navies. Though she was a red-hot pacifist, she believed that peace would come only with a change of heart. Navies were needed to police the world.

THE CYCLING CLUB

Upaced Road Trials

The first upaced road time trials arranged by the Hong Kong Cycling Club took place on Wednesday evening over the Castle Peak Road, three aspirants to record honours being timed over various distances by Mr. E. Munns.

The results show that the riders found the course rather difficult for real speed, and a hard ground wind faced on the return trip also slowed the times. Under the circumstances, therefore, meritorious performances were recorded.

Starting at 6.20 p.m. Mr. C. Read commenced his trial of 25 miles; Mr. J. Coles followed at 6.22 p.m. for a 5 miles dash; the third rider, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, scheduled for 20 miles and started at 6.23 p.m. Coles was first to complete his distance and succeeded in returning a time of 14 mins. 47 secs. for the 5 miles. His average speed was 20.27 m.p.h. At 3 miles he was checked at 8m. 54s. which indicates that there was no slackening over the last section despite the contrary wind. The first time recorded for this distance at Shanghai was 14 mins. 46 secs., but at the present it stands at 12 mins. 31 secs.

Keates was next to finish having taken only 58 mins. 0-4/5 secs. for 20 miles to average 20.68 m.p.h. At 21 miles Coles was passed by Keates who went on to overhaul Read in 44 mins. The ex-Irish speedman was recording 29m. 2s. at the halfway point; indicating a slightly faster return into the wind of 28m. 58-4/5s. The Shanghai record for this distance originally stood at 59 mins. 15 secs. but was finally lowered to 53 mins. 28 secs. Keates holds the present Northern Ireland record for the distance with a ride of 50 mins. 33 secs. which indicates that he is still as speedy as ever.

Mr. Read's late start was chiefly responsible for his very moderate time of 1 hour 41 mins. 41-2/5 secs. for the 25 miles trip. His average works out at only 14.75 m.p.h. It should be considered, however, that there was much delay due to the covering of almost half the distance in darkness, and as this latter section was against the wind the conditions were sufficient to deter the stoutest hardrider in his initial time trial. At Shanghai the first 25 miles record of 1 hour 14 mins. 10 secs. was eventually lowered to 1 hour 7 mins. 4 secs.

Further attempts have been definitely arranged to take place next week as under:—

10 miles—Mr. J. Coles.

25 miles—Mr. T. Wallis.

30 miles—Mr. H. A. G. Keates.

Whilst it is probable that Mr. C. Read will attempt the establishment of 15 miles figures, Mr. E. Munns will again be in charge of timing arrangements, with other cyclists assisting at the turning and checking points.

She emphasized that competition between the two Navies would stand for disaster. They each had their needs, but the world needed them most.

She was sometimes challenged in the House of Commons as to how she could stand for peace and yet represent naval interests but the British Navy and the American Navy had stood more for the peace of the world than any other single fighting force.

She asked a German pacifist, who had been five times elected to the Reichstag, and who was arrested and escaped and came to England, whether he thought it would be a good thing if England became weaker in armaments. He replied, as a pacifist and a prisoner and an exile from his own country, that he thought it would be a disaster to the world.

English-thinking people knew how great their duty was, and what tremendous issues depended on those two countries. If they would keep the ring till the world was ready they might save it from the most appalling disaster.

Lingering prejudices between Americans and Englishmen could be got rid of and by living above them they could be of far more use to the world. They should respect one another, and for the sake of the world they should walk along together.

The sermon on the Mount would have been of no use if Moses had not come with his laws and justice. England seemed to her to represent justice, and America to stand for mercy and brotherhood. The world needed them both, and if they had both qualities they would really have fulfilled both the laws of Moses and the Sermon on the Mount.

THE DEFENCE CORPS

Hold Aquatic Sports To-morrow

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps' annual swimming sports will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club to-morrow night commencing at 9.15 p.m., following which Lady Southern, wife of the Colonial Secretary, will distribute the prizes. Dancing will follow the gala.

The gala should have taken place last Saturday night but owing to inclement weather it was postponed till to-morrow.

Among the official guests who will be present will be the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southern, Colonel H. B. L. Dowling, Commandant of the Corps and Miss Dowling, Colonel and Mrs. Carrington-Syke, Major G. P. R. Black, V.D., and Mrs. Black, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., President of the Gala and Mrs. Mitchell, Captain P. S. M. Wilkinson (The Wilks), Adjutant to the Corps and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

A wide and varied programme has been arranged and much interest will be taken in the Ladies Invitation 50 Yards Handicap in which the best of the Colony have produced will be seen in action.

The programme is as follows:—

300 Yards Team Race—Teams of 6 (Each man to swim 50 yards):—

Static Machine Guns: E. F. Selk

A. G. Donn, J. Potehant, S. V. Gittins, J. Anslow, E. Lammert.

Mobile Machine Guns: J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, E. M. Critchley, L. T. Paget, G. Fowler, I. H. Bradford.

Infantry: L. Roza-Pereira, E. da

Roza, B. Gosano, F. M. Silva, L. Soares, J. Souza.

50 Yards Ladies Invitation Race:—

Heat 1: Miss J. Weller, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Read, Miss A. Fowler;

Heat 2: Miss D. Hunt, Miss P. George, Miss W. George, Mrs. A. C. Schreuder.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Race:—

H. L. Rozario, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, E. B. Roza.

High Diving—Teams of 2 Men:—

Static Machine Guns: A. Selk, A. D. Lawson, F. Dunnitt.

Mobile Machine Guns: J. P. Whitlam, L. G. Robertson, A. N. Othier.

Small Units: H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinneen.

Infantry: L. Roza-Pereira, E. da

Roza, G. A. Pinna.

Pillow Fight:—N. Whitley and W. E. Peers; M. Soares and H. Millington; H. Shields and B. Gosano; C. Santos and F. M. Silva; F. Dunnitt and W. Tinsington; A. Mitchell; Fowler and L. Roza-Pereira; A. D. Lawson and L. Soares, E. Remedios and J. Souza.

100 Yards Team Race (4 Men—4 Styles):—Static Machine Guns: E. Selk, R. J. Simpson, S. V. Gittins, A. G. Donn.

Mobile Machine Guns:—G. Fowler, W. Stoker, L. T. Paget, J. Sloan.

Small Units: H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinneen, J. Watson.

Infantry: L. Roza-Pereira, E. da

Roza, E. M. Marques, B. Gosano.

INTER-UNIT WATER POLO

FINAL

Static Machine Guns v.

Mobile Machine Guns

Static M.G.:—E. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. D. Lawson, R. Meadows, D. C. Sullivan, S. V. Gittins, J. W. Potehant.

Mobile Machine Guns:—S. Fowler, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, C. Aris, L. T. Paget, G. Fowler.

EMPIRE SWIMMING POOL AT WEMBLEY

London, July 25.
H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to-day opened the great Empire swimming pool at Wembley, and, by touching a button, set in motion the artificial wave producing machinery. The Duke said that he was greatly impressed by the size and dignity of the building—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York 38.80

Paris 591.0

Amsterdam 57.55

Paris Sterling 76.40

Dollar 15.185

—Transocean Kuo Min.

CRICKET IN SHANGHAI

Scottish Company Beaten

Shanghai, July 21.
It was some slight consolation to the Shanghai Scottish that it was a man with a good Scots name who was mainly responsible yesterday for their defeat for contributing a brilliant 115 in effortless style. N. K. Crawford had the biggest share in an unexpected victory for the Light Horse when they batted in reply to the Scottish total of 183.

Wood got Watson caught for a duck during his first over, but Crawford filled the vacancy and, with Brown, commenced to slog the bowling. Scoring mostly by boundary hits on the leg side the newcomers quickly left his partner behind and changes in the attack made no difference to either of the batsmen. Wilson joined in when 80 had appeared and shortly afterwards got the hard hitter to drive a ball to Pearson, holding at mid-off, but there was too much stinging behind it and the ball was not held.

Wood was brought on at the Thibet Road end, but his second over resulted in no less than 21 runs, including two sixes. Brown left at 136 to a catch behind the wicket off Wilson, but Crawford signalled Richard's arrival by thrice sending the Scottish skipper to the tapes, to make his own contribution 100 out of 180 on the board. It was left to Richard to cut Pearson through the covers to notch the winning run. Crawford continued to hit at everything and, after surviving an appeal for a catch behind the wicket, literally threw his wicket away at 187, his lightning score taking only 70 minutes to compile and it included no less than 22 boundary hits with two sixes among them.

Bowman went out to open his shoulders and should have been caught for a duck, but he remained undefeated, for a well hit 27, Richard being easily run out and his place being taken to complete time, by Hickmott the score being 244 for four.

Shanghai Scottish

J. M. Pearson, b. Crawford 12

R. W. Edwards, c. Bowman b. Meathrell 58

A. C. Sinclair, b. Crawford 0

W. E. Griev, v. Watson, b. Foot 1

T. H. Wood, c. Hickmott, b. Meathrell 29

R. Younger, c. Crawford, b. Bowman 11

J. C. Pullen, run out 1

T. W. R. Wilson, b. Meathrell 18

D. H. Stewart, run out 29

R. F. Scott, run out 12

W. R. Richmond, not out 1

Extras 11

Total 183

Bowling:—Meathrell took 3 wickets for 23, Crawford 2 for 41, Foot 1 for 65, Bowman 1 for 30.

Light Horse

J. K. Brown, c. Sinclair, b. Wilson 44

J. B. Watson, c. Pullen, b. Wood 0

N. K. Crawford, c. Sinclair, b. Wilson 115

G. F. H. Richard, run out 32

A. J. H. Bowman, not out 27

A. J. Hickmott, not out 8

H. Maitland, C. Trenchard, Davis, K. Foot, W. R. Meathrell and G. C. Rush did not bat

Extras 17

Total (4 wickets) 244

Bowling:—Wilson took 2 wickets for 71, Wood 1 for 41.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Berlin, July 25.

Wednesday's sharemarket was chiefly characterised by the selling of orders, the public and operators being engaged in profit-taking. The prices were therefore on the decline. The Reichsbank return showing an unaltered position in cover ration had no visible effect. Fixed interest securities were totally neglected; the prices continuing to sag.

Call Money 4 to 4½; Young Loan declined 1/8 to 90½; Reichsbank dropped 1/8 to 152½; Dyett's unchanged at 149 3/8; Salzedt's Pott's slumped 1½ to 163½; German Steel Trusts 7/8 weaker to 41½; German Mineral Oils declined 1½ to 116½; Siemenshalske unchanged at 149 3/8; and Bemberg Rayon 7/8 down at 87—Transocean Kuo Min.

ROWING CLUB GALA

Junior Boys Again Make A Capital Showing

Shanghai, July 19.
A record-breaking crowd last night attended the Rowing Club's midweek gala and it was another most successful evening. The young boys were given a further chance to show their prowess in a number of events, the most interesting of which was a relay race in which they challenged the ladies of the club and beat them by a good half length of the bath. Though small and young, these lads can go through the water and they took the lead from the first one in.

The boys' blindfold race was a most amusing spectacle. Starting from the shallow end, they had to swim the whole length of the pool, but few arrived without being way-laid. About ten boys started, but only two finished with any style at all, the rest swimming cross-wise and not getting any further than the shallow end. This event was won by Bobby Roach, with Gaffney a close second.

The ladies' breast-stroke handicap was won by Nora Seaborn, Peggy Neal and May Thompson had a hard fight for second place and, though both arrived at the same time May Thompson was the quicker to touch, winning by a fraction of a second. The style of these girls was both graceful to watch and effective.

Wagner won the one length backstroke in his heat, finishing in 22 second flat, which is exceptionally good time. W. W. Moore won his heat in 27½ seconds.

The final of the boys' one-length handicap was won by Wallace in 27 4/5 sec. with Watton a very close second.

To conclude the programme, Scotland met the world in a water polo match which resulted in the complete defeat of the World by a score of 8-2. Sinclair was playing his usual brilliant game and scored four out of the six goals, with W. Moore and A. C. Moore making the other two. The score at half-time was 4-0, but in the second half Raten ran loose and scored two goals for the losers. Scotland then added two more, winning the game by 6-2.

One length back-stroke—1st heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

2nd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

3rd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

4th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

5th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

6th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

7th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

8th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

9th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

10th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

11th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

12th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

13th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

14th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

15th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

16th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

17th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

18th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

19th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

20th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

21st heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

22nd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

23rd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

24th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

25th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

26th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

27th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

28th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

29th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

30th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

31st heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

32nd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

33rd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

34th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

35th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

36th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

37th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

38th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

39th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

40th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

41st heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

42nd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

43rd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

44th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

45th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

46th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

47th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

48th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

49th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

50th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

51st heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

52nd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

53rd heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

54th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

55th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

56th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

57th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

58th heat:—1. W. Moore; 2. Turner.

59th heat:—1. W. Moore

A TRAGIC WEEK TWENTY YEARS AGO

July 27th, 1914.
At Berlin.—When in the distant north, at Odessa, William II received, aboard his yacht, the Serbian reply, he wrote, "It is a brilliant result for a delay of only forty eight hours. It is more than might have been expected. A great moral success for Vienna; but it removes any reason for a war, and Giesi should have remained quietly at Belgrade. Then I should never have ordered mobilisation." (The Kaiser refers to the Austrian mobilisation.)

The general aide-de-camp telegraphed immediately to Moltke the chief-of-staff on behalf of the Emperor, that all motive for a war had disappeared. "When, on July 27th," relates Bulow, "the Emperor returned to Berlin, his chancellor was waiting for him at the station. He was very humble, and his countenance depressed. William II asked him, but very dryly and politely, the same question that I asked my successor a few days later. How has it all happened? The bad temper and annoyance of the Emperor were understandable, for up to the last Bethmann had stated that peace was not endangered. That he had never ceased contact with England and that there existed a complete understanding with that country. Count August Eulenbuck who was a witness of this explanation between the Emperor and his chancellor, told me that Bethmann, completely overcome, told William II that he had been quite mistaken, and offering his resignation, the Emperor answered, 'You have prepared this dish for me, and you shall eat it.'"

William II knew at that time that Italy would not march with Germany, since San Giuliano, the Italian foreign minister, not having been consulted about the ultimatum to Serbia, considered that Austrian intervention was aggressive, whereas his treaty of alliance only contained defensive clauses. On the other hand the Kaiser yet hoped for the neutrality of England in case of war, on the word of Prince Henry of Prussia.

At this moment appeared a cable from Lichnowsky, German Ambassador in London, stating that Grey had found the Serbian reply very conciliating, and asking that Germany should use her influence to give counsels of moderation to Austria.

Bethmann sent the telegram to Tschirsky, Ambassador in Vienna, and added, "If we were to refuse our services of mediation, we should be considered by the whole world as being responsible for the conflagration, and we would be represented as being the real authors of the war."

This telegram did not arrive in Vienna until after the declaration of war upon Serbia.

The French Ambassador in Berlin telegraphed to his government,

that he was becoming alarmed at the state of mind developing. "They think that England will remain neutral. Without asking for a declaration such as that made by Lloyd George in 1911, it would be useful if Germany were to be clearly informed that we shall not lack British support."

At Paris.—M. de Schoen, who according to Poincaré, was, in his opinion, working seriously for peace, returns to the Quai d'Orsay, and declares that he is personally prepared to insist that the steps, he asked for from France towards influencing St. Petersburg, should be made through Berlin and Vienna.

At London.—Grey adopts the idea of a conference of four ambassadors. Two representing the Triple Alliance (Germany and Italy) and two representing the Triple Entente (France and Britain). Bethmann not sure of Italy's loyalty refuses. He declares, "We cannot participate at such a conference, for we cannot drag Austria before a European tribunal, concerning her difference with Serbia."

Sazonov also refuses, because he prefers direct negotiations between Vienna and St. Petersburg. Churchill sends out a warning telegram to all commanders of fleets.

At Sea.—From the warship France, Viviani, very agitated, telegraphs to Paleologue, (French ambassador to Russia) "Tell Sazonov that France, appreciating, like Russia, the great importance of the two countries showing their entire unity is ready to follow in the interests of peace the actions of the Imperial government."

This telegram was to be of considerable importance for the Russian Minister interpreted it as an unconditional engagement on the part of France to support Russia.

THE QUEEN WEARS THE KOH-I-NOOR

(Special Air Mail Service.)

Edinburgh, July 11.
The Queen, who was in a dress of palest pink and silver, wore the famous Koh-i-Noor diamond at the Drawing Room held at Holyrood, Edinburgh, to-day. This is the Scottish equivalent of a Buckingham Palace Court.

The King wore the full dress starlet and gold uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Scots Guards. Lord Dunmore, V.C., called out name after name famous in the annals of Scotland as the presentations were made. Many of the men wore tartan plaids and kilts, with jewelled dirks.

The Koh-i-Noor—the name of which means Mountain of Light—one of the most famous jewels in the world, and is usually worn at the first, Court of the London season.

That action of Queen Victoria in specifically bequeathing it not to her successor on the throne, King Edward, but to his wife, was directed by a legend. Should the Koh-i-Noor ever be worn by a male ruler of Great Britain the legend has it India would be lost to the British Empire.

ANCIENT RELICS

Nanking, July 15.

The 2nd meeting of the Central Committee for the Custody of Ancient Relics was held here yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Fu Ju Lin, President Wang Ching Wei was among those present.

In a brief address, President Wang said that the Committee has been organized not for the purpose of enjoying the collection of ancient relics, but for the preservation of such relics, which are part of the National Heritage, in order that they may be studied by archaeologists.

Before adjournment, the meeting discussed the budget of the Committee, rules of procedure for meetings, and the detailed regulations governing the work of the Committee.—Kuo Min.

NEW TRACK RECORD

Stockholm, July 25.

Ben Eastman, the American flier, established a new world's record for 500 metres yesterday, covering the distance in 1:24.4, best the 1929 mark set by Taveraris, the Italian, at 1:30.0. Reuter.

MR. VON. KOBZA'S LECTURE

At The Photographic Society

A very interesting lecture on photography for beginners and the various compositions into which artistic photography are classified, was given by Mr. E. A. von Kobza, the well-known local photographer, before a large gathering at the bi-weekly lectures held by the Hong Kong Photographic Society, at the "South China Morning Post" Building yesterday evening.

The lecturer in opening his subject said that most people who start photography are satisfied to take pictures of anything they see or anything that appeals to them. It was the same in the case of the painter. Neither these had a trained eye, therefore, in both cases the first thing was to teach them how to see.

For the photographer the camera does the drawing, and all one has to do is to get familiar with it. One has to know his camera and what it is expected to do.

In picture making the artist is better off because he can shift trees, hills and anything he likes, and can leave out things that usually ruin a picture such as telegraph poles and advertisement posters, etcetera.

In earlier days, the artists painted every detail. They copied nature exactly. Now, simplicity is the rule and if photography wants to be artistic it has to follow this rule.

If one produces commercial, technical or photographic records one does not call these pictures, but if one is out for pictures one has to make them pleasing to the eye and therefore one is compelled to compose.

Composition, assisted by good technique is the making of a picture. The camera artist has two ways to compose: firstly, he can figure out exactly what he wants to take, compose on the ground-glass and have his pictures ready before he exposes; secondly, he can have a rough idea, expose, and finish his print and do the real composition with the trimmer.

However, to be able to compose, especially for quick work one has to learn to see artistically.

The lecturer spoke about the classified compositions in art: symmetrical, pyramidal, diagonal, circular or elliptical, tunnel-like composition, compositions of converging lines to a focus, the silhouette, patterns or light and shade, tone, distribution and balance.

Mr. Von Kobza then illustrated the various classifications with splendid photographic efforts by Messrs. P. A. Dragon, Hulsemann and himself.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. J. C. M. Granham, who drew attention to the work of the Hong Kong Amateur Photographic Society and said that lectures would be given bi-weekly. The next subject will be "Camera Equipment."

REICHSBANK RETURN

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Berlin, July 25.

The Reichsbank statement of July 23 published on Wednesday shows the note-cover at 22 per cent, as against 22 on July 14 and 21 on July 7. Goldstock increased by 2.5 million Reichsmarks to 74.7 millions while foreign currencies declined by 2.4 millions to 3.2 million Reichsmarks, making a net increase of 0.1 millions to 77.9 million Reichsmarks. Note issue decreased 123.5 millions to 3472.2 millions. The amount of credit issue decreased 123.5 millions to 3472.2 millions. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances, and investments, declined by 196.1 millions to 3512.9.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN STEEL TRUST

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Dusseldorf, July 25.

At the annual meeting of shareholders on Wednesday of the Vereinigte Stahlwerke, popularly known as the German Steel Trust, the directors presented a balance sheet to March 31, 1934, which showed that after liberal amounts have been put into reserves and adequate sums written off the plant and assets, a profit of over eight and a half million marks is left which, with the profits carried over from the previous year, makes a total undivided profit of 14,888 million marks.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHIPPING NOTES AND NEWS

Shanghai, July 21.

EXPRESS STEAMER

The next rapid steamer of the N.Y.K. line leaving Shanghai for Japan is the s.s. Shanghai Maru, which will sail at 9 a.m. from Wayside Wharf on Tuesday for Nagasaki and Kobe.

YANGTZE RIVER PORTS

The I.C.S.N. s.s. Pingwo, commanded by Captain H. T. S. Fellow, sails from Old Ningpo Wharf at midnight to-night. She has passenger and cargo accommodation and is going as far as Changsha calling at intermediate ports. To-morrow the C.N. s.s. Wuchang calling at Hankow and intermediate ports, will leave from the French Bund at 3 a.m.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shengking sails from the French Bund with passengers and freight at noon to-day bound for the four northern ports, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. The C.N. s.s. Sunning sailing direct to Tsingtao leaves from Wayside Wharf, opposite to the French Bund, at 5 p.m. to-day. She has freight and passenger accommodation. To-morrow the C.N. s.s. Luchow is sailing from the French Bund at 9 a.m. bound for the northern ports, Dairen and Newchwang.

SOUTH CHINA PORTS

The I.C.S.N. s.s. Foo Shing sails from Hqm's Wharf to-day at 8 a.m. bound for the southern ports, Swatow, Hong Kong and Canton. She is commanded by Captain R. C. Thompson and is carrying freight and passengers. The three vessels leaving for the south to-morrow are the N.Y.K. m.v. Chi-hu Maru for Hong Kong, the I. s.s. Chihua for Amoy, Hong Kong and Canton and the C.N. s.s. Shantung which is calling at Swatow, Hong Kong and Canton. They are leaving from Wayside Wharf, the French Bund and the French Bund at noon, 7 a.m. and 7 a.m. respectively.

STEAMER CHAIR RATES

Effective with the sailing of the flagship Ile de France on May 26, the cost of steamer chairs, cushions and steamer rugs to passengers on all French Line ships will be less than half of the prices in effect up to the present time. Heretofore, passengers desiring to rent deck chairs, full-length chaise longue and steamer rugs have paid G.\$1.50 for each item, a total of G.\$4.50 for the trip. In keeping with the times, the French Line has now reduced the charge for these three items to G.\$2. Thus passengers on a round trip will pay a total of G.\$4, instead of G.\$9 as in the past, and effect a considerable saving, particularly in cases where several members of a family are making the trip together.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Hydrographic Department of the Chinese Navy have issued the following notice to mariners:—At a distance of 234 miles .024 degrees from Green Point Beacon, latitude 31.42 degrees north, longitude 121.11 east, approximately, decreased depths have been found in the fairway between the Actacon and Centaur lower buoys. A depth of 21 feet was located in the above position. Until circumstances permit the readjustment of the buoys of this vicinity, vessels should set course to pass eastward of the decreased depth already mentioned. The above information has been included as a small correction on Chinese Admiralty chart No. 141.

LARGEST SINGLE SCREW VESSEL

The motor cargo liner Taronia, the world's most powerful single screw ship, built at the Odense Staalskibsvaerk, was launched recently. She is the largest vessel built by the Odense yard and is the first Maleform vessel under the Norwegian flag, and is 470 feet in length, 61 feet in breadth, and 42 feet 11 inches in depth. There are five large hatches and a small one, served by 17 electric winches and 19 derricks, with a lifting capacity of up to 25 tons; the windlass and steering engine are also electrically driven. The propelling machinery consists of a two-cycle double-acting Diesel engine of 9,950 h.p., with cylinders 820 mm. in diameter by 1,400 mm. stroke, and designed to give the vessel a speed of 17 knots. The navigation equipment includes a direction-finder and gyro compass. Accommodation for 12 passengers.

CANTON NAVY Up-To-Date List

The Canton Navy List has been brought up to date as follows:—

Commander-in-Chief: Cheung Chi Ying, Rear-Admiral; Vice-Commander: Lai Kui Yin, Captain. Advisors: Lau Wing Ko, Cheung Tai Shan; Staff: Kwan Ping Chung, Commander; Wong Tat Kwong, Lt.-Cdr.; Personal Staff: Chiang Chung Yuen, Commander; Ho Tsol Hon, Lt.-Cdr.; Ng Kim Yuen, Lt.-Cdr.; Paymasters: Chung Ting Foo, Commander; Cheung Shue Keung, Lt.-Cdr.; Secretaries: Yue Yam Shing, Commander; Tung Yek Sz, Lt.-Cdr.; Tsang Yiu Ping, Lt.-Cdr.; Constructors: To Shui Yung, Captain; Yip Nai Chan, Lt.-Cdr.; Tong Shi Man, Lt.-Cdr.; Surgeons: Wong Shiu Wan, Commander; Liu Ping Fan, Lt.-Cdr.; Legal Expert: Leung Yau Chung; Staff Advisors: Cheung Chung Sui, Commander; Tai Chan Wan, Commander; Chau Shiu Tong, Lt.-Cdr.

FOOK YAU.—Capt. Tong Ching Hol, Commander; 1st Lieut. Ching Kwong, Lt.-Cdr.; Engineer Chan Lai Shang, Lt.-Cdr.

FOOK ON.—Capt. Fong Nii Tso, Commander; 1st Lieut. Ho Tin Sui, Lt.-Cdr.; Engineer Wong Hin, Lt.-Cdr.

HOI SHUI.—Capt. Ting Pool Lung, Commander; 1st Lieut. Fan Man Po, Lt.-Cdr.; Engineer Lai Ping Sham, Lt.-Cdr.

MO FUNG.—Capt. Chau Chun Wing, Lt.-Cdr.

KWONG KAM.—Capt. Ha Sau Ping, Lt.-Cdr.

HOI FOO.—Capt. Ting Kin Sam, Lt.-Cdr.

ON PAK.—Capt. Siu Shut Sing, Lt.-Cdr.

HOI KEUNG.—Capt. Lau Shun, Lt.-Cdr.

KIN YUE.—Capt. Ng Kwoon Lun, Lt.-Cdr.

CHAP SUN.—Capt. Leung Hol Shing, Lt.-Cdr.

KONG TAI.—Capt. Lo Kwok Ping, Lt.-Cdr.

KONG KUNG.—Capt. Sung Chiu Hung, Lt.-Cdr.

CHUNG YUEN.—Capt. Wong Kai Yuen, Lt.-Cdr.

CHUNG HOI.—Capt. Cheung Tit Ping, Lt.-Cdr.

TORPEDO BOATS.—Capt. Leung Kong Nin, Lt.-Cdr.; Training Company: Tse Chung Nin, Lt.-Cdr.; Wireless: Hung Man, Lt.-Cdr.; Ling King Lun, Lt.-Cdr.; Engineer: Hui Pak Hung, Lt.-Cdr.

PIRATES SURRENDER

Plea To Be Given Fresh Start

Tainan, July 18.

All the remaining eleven Chinese captives in the "Shuntien" piracy were released yesterday.

According to a telegram received by General Han Fu Chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, from Mr. Chao Ming Yuan, Commander of the Militia Corps at the mouth of the Yellow River, two delegates, from the pirates came to surrender and plead for incorporation into the regular army. The pirates also promised to do their utmost to return the belongings taken from the foreign captives.

In view of their repentance and their desire to turn over a new leaf, General Han has decided to grant their appeal for clemency.—Kuo Min.

is provided. The vessel will be employed in the Australian service.

AUSTRALIAN CHILLED MEAT

Recent experiments in the carriage of meat cargoes from Australian ports have aroused considerable interest overseas, and while it is not contended that Australia can compete with the Argentine supplies in regard to quantity, it is hoped and believed that in the matter of quality the Australian supplies will command good markets in Great Britain.

It is anticipated that by October next the competition with the Argentine products will begin in earnest. British and United States interests are reported to be concerned in the purchase of some of the existing plants in Queensland, and a prominent British company has spent about £300,000 in the equipment of works at Port Alma in Queensland in order that the new trade may be able to start on a good scale in about six months' time.

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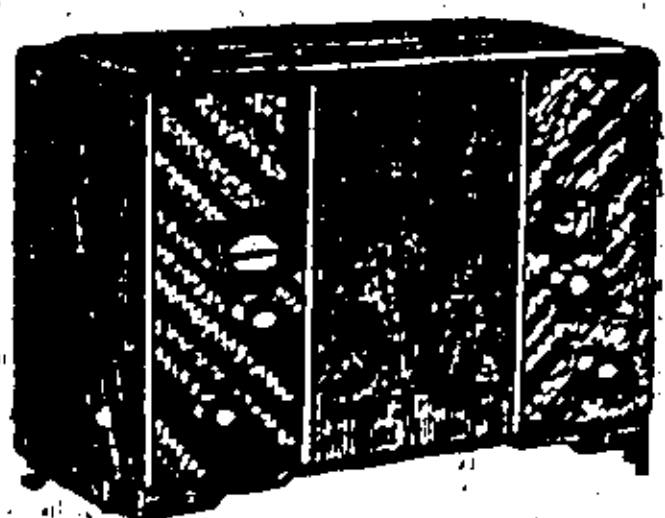
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	THURSDAY, JULY 26.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share
				Banks				
		\$1.835		H.K. Bank	\$1.835			
				Mo. (London)				
				Chartered Bank				
				Do. "A"				
				Do. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Bank				
				Am. O. Fin. Corp.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Do. Prof. S.				
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				Union Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				International Assoc. S.				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamships				
				Indos (pref.)				
				Do. (def.)				
				Shells				
				Mineral				
				Antimony				
				Balates				
				Baguio Gold				
				Benguet Consolidated				
				Do. Exploration				
				Do. Goldfield				
				Gold River				
				Gold Mining				
				Igo Mining				
				Keokuk				
				Langkai (single) S.				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans				
				Rauba				
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & W. Wharves				
				Providents (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors "A"				
				Do. "B"				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkong (old) S.				
				Do. (new) S.				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Shanghai Lands				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do.				
				Do. Debutantes				
				Humphreys				
				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities "A"				
				Do. "B"				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				S. S. Cotton (old) S.				
				Do. (new) S.				
				Zoong Sings				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferry				
				Yammat Ferry				
				China Lights (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				China Buses				
				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industries				
				Malacca Sugars				
				Caldbeck (pref.) S.				
				Magregors (pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				
				Cement				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Der A. Wings				
				Amusements				
				Ch. Entertainment				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Macintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sinacres				
				Watsons				
				Wm. Powells				
				M. Greyhounds				
				S. C. Enterprises				
				United Theatres				
				Ch. G. S. 1929 G. S. B.				
				H. E. Govt. 4% Loans				
				Do. 8%				
				Wells Fargo				
				H. K. Wing On				
				S. S. Do.				

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The activity noticed in the market at the close yesterday has not been main-lined. This may be due to interest being centred in the political news from Europe, but the fact remains that although most rates have been maintained the volume of business has considerably dwindled on yesterday's turnover.

Sales

Hongkong Bank, \$1835.
Benguet Exploration, 20 cts.
Hongkong Lands, \$58 1/2.
Dairy Farms, \$28.
Govt. Loan (3 1/2%), 2% Prem.
Buyers
Bank of East Asia, \$84.
Union Insurance, \$350.
Underwriters, \$14.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$240.

Union Waterboats, \$123.
Baguio Gold, 42 1/2 cts.
Benguet Consolidated, \$324.
Benguet Explorations, 19 cts.
Rauba, \$13.
Wharves, \$110.
Docks, \$12.
Providents (old), \$170.
Hotels, \$570.
Humphreys, \$1040.
Chinese Estates, \$864.
Hongkong Trams, \$21.65.
Yammat Ferry, \$21.
China Lights (old), \$8.80.
China Lights (new), \$8.55.
Electric, \$714.
Telephones (new), \$12.
Singapore Tractions, 5/-.
Singapore (Pref.), 17/6.
Cements, \$2.55.
Dairy Farms, \$25.90.
Watsons, \$5.45.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1.
Constructions (old), \$1.60.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Govt. Loan (4%), 8% Prem.
Govt. Loan (3 1/2%), 2% Prem.

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, July 25.
The American Oriental Finance Corporation report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—
Stocks:—Industrial and utility issues look a little better, but the action of rally, where more firmness and rallying power is desirable, handicaps the situation.
Wheat:—Firm cables from abroad, the Searle Canadian crop report and the advance in Corn encouraged the replacing of holdings.
Cotton:—The South appeared as a seller on any rally. Later, the market became irregular. The weather is still the dominating factor.
Silver:—The market was dull until mid-day when the Trade and Commission Houses started buying for July and September. Prices were about even.
New York, July 25.
Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—
Stocks:—Some buying has been coming in on the basis that the decline is now sufficient to develop at least a speculative rally and also in anticipation of a reassuring statement by Mr. Kennedy, Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission. The latter's reassurances, however, were somewhat counter-balanced by the spectacular drought, continuing labour difficulties and the Austrian political crisis, as a result of which to-day's market comprised a virtual stand-off and we would continue to limit buying to weakness, as the market still appears to lack incentive for any worth-while rally.
Bonds:—High-grades were easier, while second-grades were slightly better.
Cotton:—The political unrest in Europe is checking buying to some extent. While there is a possibility of some further reaction, we do not anticipate any major decline.
Silver:—The market is dull and featureless.
Rubber:—After an easy opening prices firmed up on local trade buying.
Wheat:—Firm cables from abroad and the replacing of holdings caused an upswing in prices.
Corn:—It is confidentially stated that Mr. Bennett, Sr., thinks that private estimates are likely to show only 1,500,000,000 to 1,800,000,000 bushels, which figures would be considered bullish.

NEW YORK MID-DAY PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received yesterday from New York by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES				
	July 25	July 26	July 27	Mid-day
Sterling	5.04	5.03 1/2	—	5.03 1/2
Cotton: October	12.78	12.77	12.81	12.75
Cotton: December	12.89	12.82	—	12.85
Silver: September	48.40	—	48.30 1/2	48.30
Silver: December	48.55	—	47.10 1/2	47.10 1/2
Silk: December	1.14 1/2	—	1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2
Rubber: September	14.73	—	14.55	14.47
Rubber: December	15.08	—	14.84	14.80
Chicago Wheat: Sept.	99 1/2	—	99 1/2	98 1/2
Chicago Wheat: Dec.	100 1/2	—	100 1/2	99 1/2
Corn: September	66 1/2	—	66 1/2	65 1/2
Corn: December	69 1/2	—	69 1/2	68 1/2
Winn. Wheat: Oct.	86 1/2	—	86 1/2	86 1/2
STOCKS				
Am. Smelting	35 1/2	36 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2
Anaconda Copper	11 1/2	11 1/2	—	10 1/2
Auburn	20 1/2	20	—	19 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	16 1/2	—	16	15 1/2
J. I. Case	42 1/2	—	—	38 1/2
Consolidated Gas	31 1/2	30 1/2	—	30 1/2
Dupont	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	85 1/2
Elec. Bond and Share	11 1/2	11 1/2	—	10 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Inter. Tel. and Tel.	9 1/2	—	9 1/2	8 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	45 1/2	—	44 1/2	43 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Natl. Distillers	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Socony Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2	—	14 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	42 1/2	42 1/2	—	42 1/2
United Aircraft	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2
U. S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
Westinghouse	32 1/2	31 1/2	—	29 1/2
Dow Jones	91.57	91.29	—	—

LONDON SILVER
London Gold: \$818.00 +10.
London Rubber: 7 1/16 (B), 7 1/8 (S), Noon 7 1/8 Steady.
Liverpool Cotton: 6.82-7 points.
Liverpool Wheat: 5/6 +1d.
London Silver: (S) 20 1/2 (F) 20 1/2. China bought and Sold. Quietly Steady.
London-New York Cross: Noon 5.03 1/2-4. 2 p.m. 5.03 1/2 15/16.

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton				
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	Closing
Oct. 12.78	12.75	12.78	12.78	12.78
Dec. 12.87	12.85	12.87	12.87	12.89
Jan. 12.90	12.88	12.90	12.91	12.91
Mar. 13.02	13.01	13.03	13.05	13.06
May 13.09	13.09	13.08	13.09	13.10
Spot, 12.85	—	—	—	12.85
Chicago Wheat				
July 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	98	98
Sept. 97 1/2	98	98	99 1/2	99 1/2
Dec. 99 1/2	99	99 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—	—	—	—	43,750,000 bushels
Chicago Corn				
July 62 1/2	unquoted	64 1/2	64 1/2	—
Sept. 64 1/2	65	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Dec. 67 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Total sales:—	—	—	—	18,980,000 bushels
Winnipeg Wheat				
July 83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oct. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Dec. 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
New York Sugar				
Sept. 1.72	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.70
Dec. 1.78	1.77	1.77	1.76	1.76
Mar. 1.83	1.82	1.82	1.79	1.80
Total sales:—	—	—	—	13,000 tons
New York Rubber				
July 14.49	14.42	14.42	14.50	14.50
Sept. 14.72	14.53	14.53	14.73	14.73
Oct. 14.85	unquoted	14.85	14.85	—
Dec. 15.12	14.93	14.95	15.07	15.08
Jan. 15.25	15.10	15.10	15.21	15.21
New York Silk				
July 1.12	1.09	1.11	1.09	1.09
Sept. 1.10	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2
Dec. 1.14	1.13	1.13 1/2	1.14	1.14 1/2
Total sales:—	—	—	—	57 lots

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

There was no change in London yesterday, rates were 20 1/2 and 20 1/2 for Ready and Forward respectively. A small business was done. India absorbing sales for account of China. In New York the price was 46 1/2 and the market dull.
At the opening of the market in New York Sterling was quoted at 5.04, closing at 5.04. New York advised a stagnant market.

Market
Quiet, steady but with hardly any business.

Sterling
Was offered at 1/5 25/32, buyers asking 1/5 27/32 but receding later to 1/5 13/16 without leading to business for near delivery. A small business was done for October at 1/5 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 1/5 25/32 and buyers at 1/5 13/16.

U.S. Dollars
No business was reported. Sellers at 37 1/2, buyers at 37 7/16.

Yen
124 1/2.
Shanghai Dollars
Business was done at 110 1/2.

Shanghai Market
The market was dull. Sterling at 1/4 1/16 sellers, 1/4 1/4 buyers and Dollars at 33 1/2 13/16 sellers, 33 1/2 buyers.

IN THE AFTERNOON
Reflecting Shanghai opinion of this morning's European political news, the local market was robust in the afternoon.

Sterling
Buyers at 1/5 13/16 withdrew from the market but bid 1/5 1/2. Small offers of 1/5 27/32 were not accepted by buyers. The market closed with reluctant sellers at 1/5 27/32 and buyers at 1/5 1/2 for near delivery.

U.S. Dollars

ARMY POLO CUP
TOURNAMENTBrilliant Play By
Sprague For The
Cowboys

Shanghai, July 26. Receiving 1 1/2 goals, Hurlingham (Toog, Keewick, Robinson, Howell) lost by 7 to 3 1/3 goals, yesterday, in a preliminary match in the Army Polo Cup competition, on the Shanghai Polo Ground, to the Cowboys (Allman, Painter, Sprague, Culbertson). The result was in a very large measure due to Sprague, who, during an inspired period, played an absolutely marvelous game and scored five goals, running. In this wonderful display he was greatly indebted to Culbertson, who was mostly responsible for leading him and so enabling him to carry out the amazing movements he did. Other scorers for the Cowboys were Allman and Painter, whilst for the losers Keewick scored two goals, and Toog and Howell one each.

Except during Sprague's burst, play throughout was fairly even, but the Hurlingham team did not give enough support to Robinson and he was continually finding it necessary to drop back to do what was required. On the winning side, Painter played a good game and was especially steady in defence, making good back-handers the whole time. Sprague, as will be understood, was simply brilliant. Allman still is feeling his sore shoulder and for the moment has lost his attacking ability, but all believe and hope it is but a passing phase. Culbertson was hitting a good long ball and keeping in his place, whilst throughout he was of immense assistance to Sprague.

On the losing side, Toog unfortunately did not duplicate the splendid form he showed in the same competition a few days ago. The ground was still a little bumpy and it seemed that he was not quite experienced enough to know how to allow for this when attempting to score in front of goal. Keewick was good, but frequently he was ridden off by Sprague and Painter. Robinson often was left unmarked by his opponent, but they were sufficiently clever usually to catch him before he could do anything serious, they being content to watch him until the right moment came to intervene.

"MODEL PRISON"

Progress In The
Interior

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Tsingchou, July 1. We recently visited the Tsingchou model prison which is situated in the open country outside the East suburb.

The building is light and airy and in modern style. The grounds are made bright with various shrubs and trees. Five corridors radiate from a central hall. The cells accommodate from two to six men in each. The Governor of the Prison is Mr. Wang Chi Jiang, a cheery soul who takes a real interest in the welfare of the prisoners and is eminently fitted for the post. There are over 400 prisoners serving terms varying from a few months to several years. It was my privilege to give an address to some 200 of them.

The men are taught carpentry, spinning and weaving cotton, dyeing, shoe making so that all who come out will be able to take up some handicraft. The work they do is quite good. Besides, they run their own kitchen—riding the corn, baking bread and cooking the vegetables. There is the prison band with all sorts of Chinese instruments. The reading room is a pleasant room with convenient tables and desks. There is also a school for teaching the illiterates to read.

The whole place is kept very clean. Spitting is forbidden all the rooms and cells as well as the exercise grounds are provided with cupsiders. This prison really deserves the name of "Model Prison" and is an evidence of the progress being made in new China.

We are experiencing severe heat just now, greater than has been known for long years. This afternoon the temperature in the shade was up to 105 degrees F. and in the house 80 degrees. In Hong Kong that will be counted as quite normal I suppose. Rain is badly needed, still the autumn crops are promising.

He Knows

Who invests your money for you? Inquired the bond salesman. "The proper, the safe, the doctor, and the various department stores," growled the harassed man.

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IN JULYRice Price Drops, But
Crops Ruined

Shanghai, July 26. Isolated showers appearing with the tantalizing inconsistency of April, not broiling July, fell in Shanghai yesterday, taking the dust from the surface of the streets and spilling many female summer creations and white suits worn by office workers. Otherwise, the rain situation remained unchanged. The maximum temperature during the day was 91.5 degrees down town with rainfall 1.0 of an inch.

The violent typhoon which has engaged the attention of Shanghai meteorologists and marines was reported by the Jesuit Fathers at Slocawel as bringing rough weather to the Fukien Coast and Formosa. Shanghai is not in the present path of this disturbance which is advancing west-north-west or north-westward from a point over northern Formosa. Another typhoon, centred east of northern Luzon Islands, is apparently headed west-north-west.

Although the rainfall of recent days has appeared to be only light showers, the countryside around Shanghai received some beneficial effect and the price of rice has dropped forty cents a picul, according to Chinese reports.

Farther afield, however the rain came too late to save the crops. Hangchow reports state that only four-tenths of the rice fields in Chekiang have been cultivated, and out of this about half have been dried up. Conditions are worse in western Chekiang where the farmers are pumping water into the fields from the various canals in a last attempt to save the crops. Inland navigation between Wuhsin and Kahrin has been suspended owing to the shallowness of inland waterways while the river between Hangchow and Haining has completely been dried up. Water in the river between Hangchow and Kahrin is only two inches deep while the river between Hangchow and Wuhsin is less than 20 inches deep. Although the Hangchow municipal authorities are doing their best to pump in water from the lake, the water all flows into different half-dried rivers and little or no benefit has been done to the fields.

Relief Measures

The Nanking Government is reported to be devising measures to relieve the farmers in the drought-ridden districts. According to tentative proposals by the Ministry of Industry, a sum of \$1,000,000 will be set aside, \$80,000 of which will be used for the purchase of seeds for free distribution among the farmers in the autumn while the balance will be used to meet sundry expenses. A special bureau is to be created to handle the work as well as to give expert advice to the farmers. The seeds are to be distributed directly by the Bureau so as to save time. The Ministry has decided to enforce the scheme in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhui which provinces are the most seriously affected by drought.

Whatever the farmers may think about the extent of the rain the lamas who have been praying for rain at the Paohuashan Monastery, Nanking, are reported to be satisfied with their efforts and have returned to Nanking where they were feted by local Chinese officials.

FOREIGN GOODS

Passed Off As "Home Made"

Nanking, July 19. Steps must be taken to prevent foreign goods from being passed off fraudulently as Chinese products by unscrupulous merchants, states an order of General Chiang Kai Shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, to the Nanking Municipal Government. Severe punishment must be meted out to those engaged in such deception, the order states.—Kuo Min.

TO COMPLETE RAILWAY

Huge Loan To Be Raised

Nanking, July 17. For the completion of the unfinished section of the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway between Hangchow and the Teao-O Kiang (River) and for the liquidation of the domestic and foreign obligations of the Line, the Ministry of Railways is negotiating a loan of \$15 millions with the British and Chinese Corporation and the China Development Finance Corporation, eight millions

THE NEW BUDGET

Nanking Balances
Her "Books"

Nanking, July 26. The National Budget for the 23rd fiscal year (July 1, 1934-June 30, 1935), balanced at \$777,302,226, is announced by the Directorate-General of Budgets, Accounts and Statistics as follows:—

Estimated Revenue	
Salt Gabelle	\$190,353,851
Customs	360,413,791
Tobacco and Wine Tax	23,104,873
Stamp Tax	12,884,286
Consolidated Tax	116,599,299
Mining Tax	2,724,979
Stock and Commodity	
Exchange Tax	100,000
Banking Tax	1,600,000
Revenues from State	
Properties	5,704,878
Enterprises	21,248,880
National Administrative	
Receipts	12,517,088
Quotas remitted by the	
Provinces and	
Municipalities	12,948,000
Loans	9,784,294
Miscellaneous	7,318,029
Total	\$777,302,226

Estimated Expenditure	
Party	\$ 5,785,464
National Government	14,112,280
Military	307,750,910
Civil Administration	5,475,889
Diplomatic Affairs	9,028,886
Financial Administration	
Education and Culture	69,192,814
Judicial Administration	19,034,481
Industries	3,057,910
Communications	4,294,390
Administration of Mon-	
golian and Tibetan	
Affairs	1,451,604
Reconstruction	11,794,974
Subsidies	44,559,935
Pensions, Compensation,	
etc.	5,761,665
Loan Service	257,530,231
2nd Reserve Fund	13,268,581
Total	\$777,302,226

Loan Service

With regard to the Loan Service,

the following details are given:—

1. Amortization of principal and interest on Domestic loans	\$137,935,185
2. Amortization of principal and interest on Foreign loans	49,357,288
3. Boxer Indemnities	38,872,156
4. Loans	21,049,792
5. Administrative expenses for loan redemption	315,810
6. Preparatory Fund for readjustment of domestic loans	5,000,000
7. Preparatory expenses	5,000,000
Total	\$257,530,231

It is expected that the Budget will be submitted in due course to the Legislative Yuan for examination and enactment, after which it will be promulgated in a Mandate by the National Government.—Kuo Min.

RICE PRICE CONTROL
ESTABLISHEDBureau Of Social Affairs
Forbids Exploitation

Shanghai, July 21. The wholesale price of Chinese rice ranged from \$10.70 to \$12.50 per picul in Shanghai yesterday morning, while the retail figures were 10 cents higher.

It was learned that the Bureau of Social Affairs had issued a notice, prohibiting any excessive increase in the local price, which recently has been affected by drought conditions.

It is reported that the Bureau has reached an understanding with prominent local rice dealers that the maximum price of rice be limited to \$13 per picul.

An application has been made by Kuo Shing Lin, a leading rice dealer, to the National Government for permission to import 600,000 piculs of foreign rice in order to alleviate the rice situation in Shanghai in consequence of the drought. The application also suggests that the import duties on this consignment of the cereal be exempted or reduced.

The Bureau of Social Affairs has verbally notified rice dealers to reduce the quantity of cereal loaded on their boats for the present because of the shallowness of most creeks in this region. A condition brought about by the drought.

to be provided by each institution.—Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	July 24	July 25
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.45	7.45
Athens	375 Drachmas	525 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	221	221
Bombay	15.6d. per Rupee	17.00	13.11
Brussels	35 Belgas	1/8 3/4	1/8 1/16
Bucharest	618.868 Lei	21.57	21.56
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	505	505
Copenhagen	18.16d. Kroner	36 1/2 S.O.	36 1/2 S.O.
Geneva	23.22d. Francs	22.39	22.39
Hankow	193.23 Marks	15.47	15.46
Hongkong		22 1/2	22 1/2
London	110 Escudos	1/52	1/52
Madrid	20.29d. Pesetas	110 1/2	110 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	36 29/32	36 29/32
Montevideo	50.96d. per Peso	58 13/16	58 25/32
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	38 1/2 S.O.	38 1/2 S.O.
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.97	4.97
Oahu	18.15d. Kroner	5.04	5.04
Paris	124.31 Francs	19.90	19.90
Prague	184.25 Kronen	76 17/32	76 15/32
Rio de Janeiro	28.90d. per Gold Milreis	121 1/2	121 1/2
Shanghai		44 S.O.	44 S.O.
Stockholm	18.15d. Kroner	1/4 3/16	1/4 1/4
Vienna	34.95d. Schillings	19.39	19.39
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	27	27
Silver (spot)		1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Silver (forward)		20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	2 1/2%	31 1/2 104 5/16	31 1/2 104 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/4
Bank Bill, on demand	1 1/4
Bank Bill, 4 months	1 1/4
Credit, 4 months	1 1/4
Credit, 6 months	1 1/4
Credit, 9 months	1 1/4
Credit, 12 months	1 1/4
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	110
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On Demand	59 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	
On Demand	192 1/2
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	9 1/2
Bank, on demand	9 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bill, on demand	36 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	36 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	54
ON PARI:—	
Bank Bill, on demand	57 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	60
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	55 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	73 1/2
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	127 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	1/4
Rates	1/4
BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/2

THE BISHOP OF
LONDONCelebrates His
Jubilee

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 11. The jubilee of the Bishop of London's ordination as a priest in 1884 was marked yesterday by:—

Greetings from the King and Queen.

A presentation from 700 of the 2,205 men whom he has ordained, and

A striking tribute from the Prime Minister.

The King's message, read amid great enthusiasm at a gathering at King's College, Strand, said:—

"The Queen and I warmly congratulate you on the 50th anniversary of your ordination, and on your long and active service rendered during so many years to the church in London.—George R.I."

The Bishop of Willesden (Dr. G. Vernon Smith), who presided, said:—

"The Archbishop of Canterbury were the only two present who had not been ordained by Dr. Winnington-Ingram. It was unprecedented in the history of the Church that one bishop during the tenure of one See should have admitted 2,205 men to Holy Orders. Twenty-five bishops are included among the men ordained by Dr. Winnington-Ingram, and every department of the work of the Church of England is represented."

The Prime Minister's Tribute

The Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of his 48 years' friendship with the Bishop. "It is not surprising," he said, "that he should have spiritually begotten so many sons but it is a little surprising that out of him should have come no fewer than 45,000 disciples. What is even more surprising is that he should have begotten so many sons who outwardly seem so much older than himself."

Recalling the days when he (the Archbishop) was Bishop-suffragan of Stepney, he remembered how in the rainfall spring-time of the Bishop's episcopate he looked upon him as the Bayard of the Church of England—a chivalrous "sans peur et sans reproche." Wherever he went he occupied the imagination of London.

The Bishop of London, who was greeted with the singing of "His Jolly Good Fellow," said:—

"This is really the most beautiful moment of my life."

"I have 62 nephews and nieces and great nephews all over the world—but I have no sons. You are my sons. I have always tried to make each of you feel that you are not just in a crowd, but each known spiritually and beloved."

"Well, I suppose you want to

TERMS MODIFIED

Regarding Disposal
of Impeachment
Cases

Nanking, July 12.

Measures for the disposal of impeachment cases were modified by the Central Political Council at its fifth meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Chu Cheng, member of the Standing Committee. The modification was made in accordance with the recommendation of the Standing Committee, and consists of the following 3 points:—

1. The text of any impeachment brought by the Control Yuan, and the answer by the impeached official, as well as matters relating to the impeachment case, shall not be divulged until it has been adjudicated by the organ exercising jurisdiction over the case.

(In this connection, it may be pointed out that the Central Supervisory Committee has jurisdiction over impeachment cases involving "elective" (Hsuan-ten) political officials; the National Government takes jurisdiction in cases involving political officials (such as Cabinet Ministers) other than elective; and the Committee for the Discipline of Public Functionaries, over all cases involving administrative officials.)

2. After the competent disciplinary organ has rendered a decision against an impeached political official, the Central Political Council may reconsider the impeachment case if it deems necessary.

3. Without the authorization of the Central Political Council, no important documents relating to Government policy and the international status of China shall be made public.

A proposal for the convocation of a National Examination and Selection Conference by the Examination Yuan was approved by the meeting. The rules relating to the convocation of the said Conference were placed on record.

A total of ten budgetary estimates submitted to the meeting were also approved.—Kuo Min.

know how your father in God is going on. I can only describe it in the familiar words. There's life in the old dog yet."

"On my birthday this spring I have had 20 rounds of golf, while the old gentlemen retire at mid-day and sleep the rest of the afternoon."

The Bishop afterwards blessed his "sons" and shook hands with each as he left the hall.

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The Japanese members of the Japan-Java Conference, for a long time, have been attempting to organize the trade into a pool for the allotment of cargoes. These lines are the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Nanyo Yusen Kaisha, and Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha, as opposed to the solitary foreign member, the Dutch Java-China-Japan Line. Meetings were held throughout March in an effort to swing the Dutch company into accord with the Japanese members, and at the close of the month it was understood that the Java-China-Japan Line has been offered 27 per cent of outboard cargoes from Japan. This would appear to be a very liberal share, in view of the fact that there are five companies in the trade, but as yet the Dutch Company has not agreed to the proposal.

It is reported that only the outboard trade will be subject to a pool agreement. The strength of the Java-China-Japan Line lies in numbers but in the fact that the Japanese are very much concerned that the trade to North India will be confined only to Dutch ships, should the Japanese lines prove to be too exorbitant in their demands. Pending the outcome of a pool negotiations, the Japan-Java Conference announced that the 30 per cent increase in freight, which was to have been effective from March 1 would be postponed until April 1.

OUDERKERK SOLD TO ITALIAN
SHIPBREAKERS

Ouderkerk, ex Orsino, ex Gera, two-deck steamer, 11,900 tons dw., built Bremer Vulkan, Yverck, 1915, and owned by the Vereenigde Nederlandsche Scheepvaart Mij. The Hague, has been sold through Jacq. Pierot Jr. and Sons, Rotterdam, to Italian shipbreakers.

PROTECTION OF
FOREIGNERS

Certificates Of Domicile

Nanking, July 26. For the better protection of foreigners at the Capital, the Metropolitan Police Headquarters is understood to have proposed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the issue of certificates of domicile to foreigners residing here. Foreigners living at the Capital should secure certificates of residence so as to enable the local police to better apprehend their movements.

The proposal is evidently a result of the Kramoto incident, when the Japanese Vice-Consul suddenly disappeared, having caused so much anxiety to the authorities.—Kuo Min.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 14th Aug. 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Mr. (Charles) W. H. Mackinnon will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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Hong Kong, 25th July, 1934. [2725]

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THE STEAMER "ALSTER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery will be effected.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 29th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 29th July, 4 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YUENANG"	On 4th Aug., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 5th Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 5th Aug., 4 p.m.
FOCHOW, SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & NEWCHANG	"CHINHUA"	On 5th Aug., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 8th Aug., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Aug., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Aug., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WREHAIWAI, CHENGKOW & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 12th Aug., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 12th Aug., 4 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 13th Aug., 8 a.m.

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Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3	

Hupei, B. & S., July 28	Dahy
Leverkusen, Johnson's, August 2	
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Bochum, Johnson's, August 10	
Rektor, B. & S., August 17	
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24	

Hai Yang, Douglas, July 27	Fochow
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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30	JAPAN (Direct)
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Sui Sang, Jardine's, July 31	
Tantalus, B. & S., August 4	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10	
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 18	

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12	Keelung
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Hupei, B. & S., July 28	Newchwang
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Philoctetes, B. & S., August 12	Otari
Lycan, B. & S., August 28	

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 27	Shanghai and Japan
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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 27	
Formosa, Gilman's, July 27	
D'Artagnan, Messageries, July 29	
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, August 1	
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 2	
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Ajax, B. & S., August 3	
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Donau, Melcher's, August 9	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10	
Talma, B.I. (Apar), August 11	
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 11	
Rektor, B. & S., August 12	
Donau, Melcher's, August 12	
Monellier, B. & S., August 13	
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Mantua, P. & O., August 23	
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Aramis, Messageries, August 24	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24	
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24	
Sirdhans, B.I. (Apar), August 24	
Trinan, Thoresen's, August 24	
Niel Maerck, Johnson's, August 27	
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29	
Menestheus, B. & S., August 31	

Hupei, B. & S., July 28	Shanghai and via ports
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Tai Yuan, B. & S., July 28	
Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 29	
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 29	
Mentor, B. & S., July 31	
Foo Shing, Jardine's, August 1	
Sin Kiang, B. & S., August 1	
Tainan, B. & S., August 1	
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 2	
Yochow, B. & S., August 4	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5	
Sui Sang, B. & S., August 7	
Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 8	
Hector, B. & S., August 17	

Hai Yang, Douglas, July 27	Swatow
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Muinam, Manners, July 27	
Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 29	
Hoihow, B. & S., July 29	
Kiang, B. & S., July 29	
Shan Tung, B. & S., July 29	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30	
Anhui, B. & S., July 31	
Hai Ching, Douglas, July 31	
Sin Kiang, B. & S., August 1	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5	
Sui Sang, B. & S., August 7	

Leverkusen, Johnson's, August 2	Tientsin
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Donau, Melcher's, August 9	
Bochum, Johnson's, August 10	
Hector, B. & S., August 17	
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24	

Hoihow, B. & S., July 29	Tientsin
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Hang Sang, Jardine's, July 30	
Yat Shing, Jardine's, August 3	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, August 5	
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Chak Sang, Jardine's, July 29	Tientsin
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FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 30	Bahia
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Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18	Bahia
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Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10	Bahia
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Niel Maerck, Johnson's, August 27	Bahia
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Silvercypress, Furness, August 7	Bahia
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Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10	Bahia
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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11	Bahia
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Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12	Bahia
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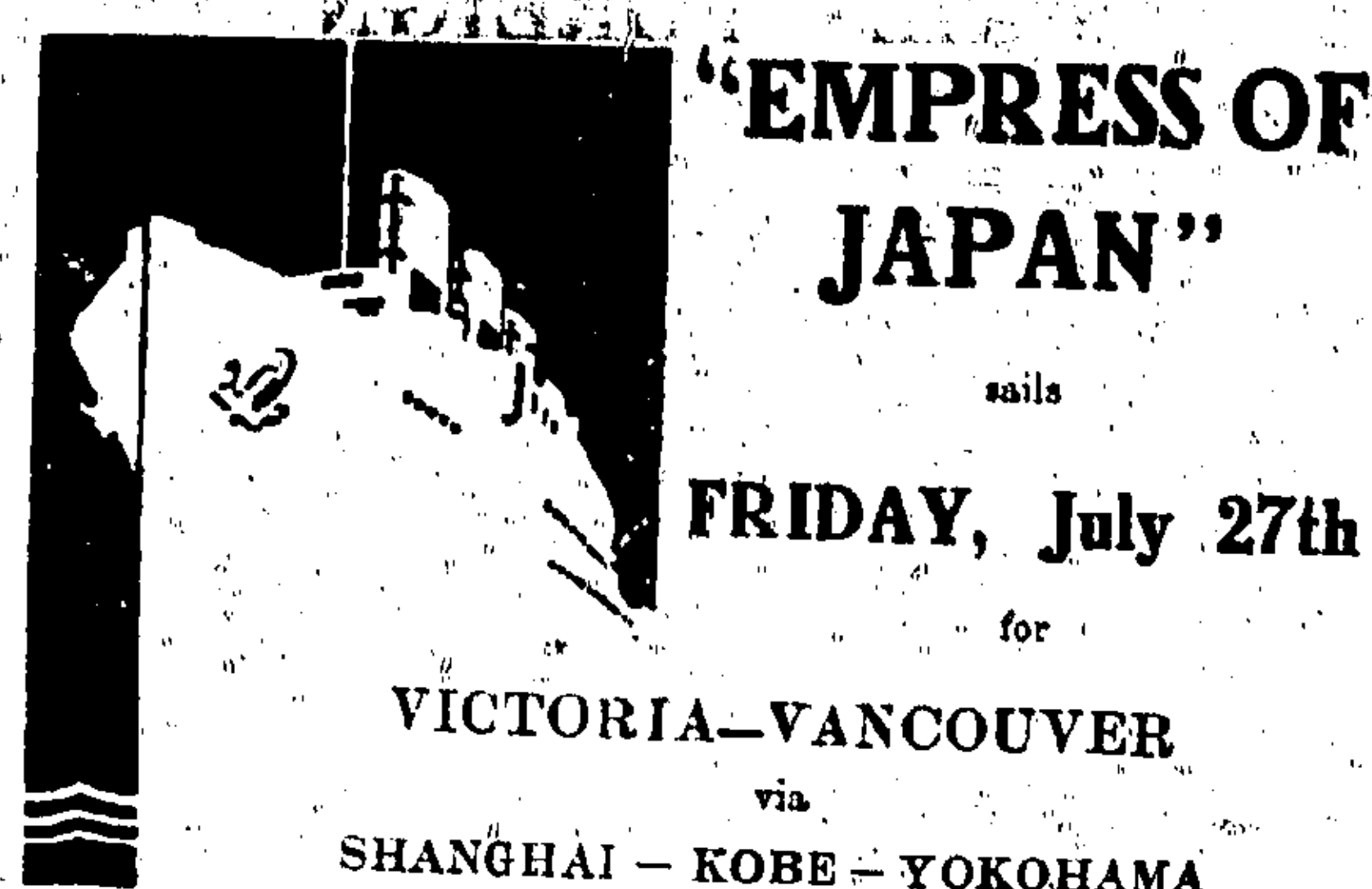
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Emp. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 22	Aug. 27	Aug. 27
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 4	Sept. 9	Sept. 9
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 19	Sept. 24	Sept. 24

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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 15th Aug.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 3rd Aug.

BAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 18th Aug.

UWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Sept.

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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th July

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Sunday, 29th July

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 15,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
15,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Apocoy	H.K.	Ports
Holloway	500	—
Ranpura	905	2,000
Hydrangea	300	—
Swatow	300	—
Hal Yang	130	—
King Yuan	95	347
Tai Yuan	150	200
Amoy	—	2,080
Norwegian	—	2,547
Ardent	2,690	—
Pleasantville	431	198
Shanghai	—	3,121
Dutch	—	597
Van Heutsz	—	597
Swatow	—	597
German	—	597
Friderun	1,338	—
Rabaul	—	1,338
Japanese	—	3,423
Montevideo Maru	—	3,423
Kobe	—	3,423
Del Maru	581	—
Swatow	—	—
Chichibu Maru	611	—
Shanghai	—	—
Jinkai Maru	4,518	—
Mike	—	—
Canton Maru	1,998	—
Swatow	—	—
Sumatra Maru	145	6,311
Singapore	—	7,551
Chinese	—	9,741
Shun Lee	—	—
Canton	—	45
Da Shing	—	—
Sandakan	1,000	2,400
Stanley	—	—
Swabue	48	—
Yuan On	410	400
Shanghai	—	1,458
Total	15,548	15,928

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Apocoy (Br.), Holloway	90
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	430
Hal Yang (Br.), Swatow	218
King Yuan (Br.), Swatow	86
Tai Yuan (Br.), Amoy	229
Ardent (Nor.), Bangkok	12
Van Heutsz (Dut.), Swatow	758
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow	24
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	84
Yuan On (Ch.), Shanghai	56
Total	1,985

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
—	6	9

CLEARANCES

JULY 26TH

Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Pleasantville, for Singapore.
Kamona, for Hongkong.
Ranpura, for Shanghai.
Santhia, for Amoy.
Tynesara, for Amoy.
Yuan On, for Canton.
Eng Lee, for Canton.
Yu Shun, for Shanghai.
Prosper, for Saigon.
King Yuan, for Canton.
Sumatra Maru, for Moji.
Tai Yuan, for Canton.
Chak Sang, for Canton.
Lyeemoon, for Saigon.
New Mathilde, for Canton.

Norwegian	2	3
Dutch	1	1
German	1	2
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	6	2
Chinese	4	2
Total	20	20

WARSHIPS IN PORT

West Wall (bassin)—Wren, Robin.
North Wall—Cicala, Pandora.
East Wall—Proteus, Parthian.
West Wall—Witch, Veteran.
In Dock—Tamar.
Buoy No. 18—U.S.S. Mindanao.
Cosmopolitan Dock—Oswald.
Foreign—U.S.S. Mindanao.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon—Empress of Japan.
Ranpura.
Secooy—Lanchuk—Tay Bank.
Douglas Laprak—Hal Ning.

DOCKS

Kowloon—Col Di Lana, Amal-
thus.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Osiris, Yuet On.
Javanese Prince, Anhui Planorbis.

BUOYS

No. A3—Yushun.
No. A4—Mulinam.
No. A7—Sumatra Maru.
No. A10—Tynesara.
No. A11—Pleasantville.
No. A12—Jinkai Maru.
No. A14—Klang Maru.
No. A16—Tynesara.
No. A17—Van Heutsz.
No. B2—Sandviken.
No. B3—King Yuan.
No. B4—Lyeemoon.
No. B5—Prosper.
No. B6—Apocoy.
No. B9—Ardent.
No. B10—Hathor.
No. B11—Shun Lee.
No. B17—Barge.
No. B18—Friderun.
No. B21—Hupei.
No. B23—Da Shing.
No. C1—Akabahr.

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ARRIVALS

JULY 26TH

Kung Ping, Chinese str., 1,472
tons, Captain R. V. Gunther,
from Swatow, buoy No. B11.
C.M.S.N. & Co.
Eng Lee, Chinese str., 885 tons,
Captain O. Seki, from Tain-
tao, buoy No. C1—Yee Tai
Hong.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons,
Captain W. A. Balch, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.
J.M. & Co.
New Mathilde, British str., 842
tons, Captain D. Thomas, from
Holloway, buoy No. B10—Yik
Tai & Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,
Captain W. G. McKenzie, from
Swatow, buoy No. B20—But-
terfield & Swire.
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons,
Captain H. O. Udden, from
Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf.
C.M.S.N. & Co.
Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272
tons, Captain K. Kasahara,
from Singapore, buoy No. A7.
—O. S. K.

JULY 25TH

Tai Yuan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Captain J. K. Clark, from
Amoy, Stonecutters.
B. & S.
Jinkai Maru, Japanese str., 2,892
tons, Captain H. Kamiya, from
Mikie, buoy No. A12—M. B. K.
Da Shing, Chinese str., 1,988 tons,
Captain F. Semmelmann, from
Sandakan, buoy No. B28.
Thoresen & Co.
Giengarry, British str., 5,888 tons,
Captain J. Angier, from
Keelung, buoy No. A1—J. M.
& Co.

Tai Foo Shek, French str., 1,219
tons, Captain Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N.
Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.

Shanghai, July 19.
The problem of how to make a
ship "less hospitable to rats with-
out serious expense" has been
under the consideration of a com-
mittee appointed by the Chamber
of Shipping of the United King-
dom and the Liverpool Steam Ship
Owners' Association.

The committee, in their report,
state that many British ships had
been more or less rat-proofed with
very successful results, but they
had not attempted to deal with
existing vessels.

Rat-proofing was much cheaper
and more effectively done at the
time the vessel was built, and
while it would make some addition
to the cost, except in ships with a
large amount of passenger accom-
modation the extra cost should
not be great.

"If owners incur the trouble and
expense involved in making their
ships rat-proof, the port authori-
ties on their side should maintain
their ports reasonably free from
rats," states the report.

"We believe that the standard
of rat proofing now recommended
coupled with active administration
on the part of the crew will re-
sult in any ship so built being
comparatively free from rats
throughout her life."

The proposals of the committee,
contained in a schedule, have for
their object the elimination of all
unnecessary places where rats can
hide and breed in peace, and of
preventing the access of rats to
those that cannot be eliminated.

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"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SUMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	do.
"COMORIN"	15,000	30th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	do.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TALMA"	10,000	1st Sept.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"SUMALI"	7,000	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"TALMA"	10,000	26th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"SIBERIANA"	8,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"NANKIN"	7,000	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"TAKADA"	8,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"COMORIN"	15,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"BEHAR"	6,100	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama- guchi.

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